BLUES WIN FIRST WAR CLASH

FOSS VETOES ELLIS MILK BILL

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THE WEATHER.

See Sunday's American.

Showers to-night; Tuesday fair and cooler; brisk to high south to west winds.

Sun rises 4:28; sets 7:13.
Moon rises 2:27 a. m.
High tide 9:45 a. m.; 10 p. m.
Temperature—Boston 72, Chicago 60, New York 74, St. Louis 62, San Francisco 52, Eastport, Me., 56, Philadelphia 78.

MILK BILL VETOED BY GOV. FOSS

Governor Foss sent three vetoes to the Legislature this afternoon a few minutes after the House of Representatives convened at 1 o'clock.

The bills vetoed were the Ellis milk bill, the appropriation of $114,000 for a new hospital building at Foxboro, and a bill to preserve the county enrollment under the new direct nominations law.

When the first two vetoes reached the House, Representative Fay of Medford raised the point that there was no quorum present, and as there were only about forty there the House immediately adjourned without even reading the vetoes.

The Governor learned that the House was about to adjourn and he hurried Sergeant-at-Arms Pedrick back to see if there was still time to send a third veto. Clerk Kimball said that it might be filed with him, and it was.

The Ellis milk bill gives to the State Board of Health complete jurisdiction over the inspection of milk, rather than leave it to local boards.

Farmers Opposed the Bill.

The fight over the Ellis milk bill has been one of the hottest of the legislative year. The farmers to a man were opposed to the bill. They claimed a that if it became law milk could not be produced profitably under 12 cents a quart retail. They held a meeting recently at Worcester at which they hissed Representative Ellis, father of the bill, and tore it to shreds. They asked the Governor not to sign it.

The bill was endorsed by all of the health associations of the state, and all organizations like the Milk and Baby Hygiene Asociation, which claim that this bill would make it possible for the State Board to see that every bit of milk sold in this State was clean and pure.

This supervision is now in the hands of local boards of health and ther is no uniformity in regulations. There is no control from this State over milk brought into the Massachusetts market from outside the State.

Veto Causes Surprise.

The pure milk people and the farmers have fought hard on Beacon Hill. To-day's action by the Governor was a surprise as it was not known that he had taken the farmers' side of the controversy.

The Governor says in his veto of the milk bill.

"I am emphatically in favor of pure milk, produced in Massachusetts and sold at a price that is fair to both producer and consumer.

"Such results are not to be looked for from a new commission. They can be produced by closer co-operation between the farmers, the State Board of Health and our Agricultural Department representing jointly the milk industry and the State as a whole.

"By giving broader scope to these two depatrments, a satisfactory solution can be found. In view of all the facts I am unwilling to see this exceptionally ill-advised commission added to the long list with which the Commonwealth is already overburdened."

Should the bill preserving the county enrollment not be enacted all parties would be wiped out of business in this State and every voter would be compelled to declare his preference again when he votes at the primaries.

Troops Pitching "Dog" Tents Preparatory to Going Into Camp

The shelter tents, or "dog" tents, as they are known in the militia, are the latest pattern approved by the War Department for field service. Photograph by AMERICAN staff photographer.

CICOTTE HAS BROKEN BONE

The Boston Red Sox will likely be without the services of Pitcher Eddie Cicotte for three weeks or more. The knuckleballist is suffering from a shattered shinbone as the result of a collision with a batted ball in Cleveland. He and Leslie Nunamaker are in Boston now. The pitching staff, which is not in any too effective shape, will be further weakened by the injury to Cicotte, who has the Indian sign on a couple of the Western teams which begin coming here to-morrow.

COAL BARGE WITH HER CARGO SUNK

The Lehigh Valley barge Brilliant, bound from Perth Amboy to Boston, was abandoned in a sinking condition off Castle Hill, near Newport, R. I., by her crew, Captain Arthur F. Meunier of Fall River and Adolph Aklund of New York. The barge was coal laden and being towed by the tug Westmoreland. She leaked so badly that off Point Judith last evening the crew took to their small boat and rowed into Newport. The Brilliant was the last in the tow and Captain Menuier could not attract the tug's attention before he abandoned the barge nor overtake the tow in the small boat.

SENATE TACKLES THE WOOL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Senate launched into the wool tariff fight to-day, though it was expected that the discussion would run the whole gamut of tariff revision. The House Democrats caucus to-morrow and the cotton tariff bill, with their indorsement, is expected to come into the House Wednesday. The House is going to pass its cotton tariff measure. Senators and Representatives are tired of the extra session. At the proper moment a resolution will be introduced calling for adjournment Thursday, August 10, or Saturday, August 12.

RUSTLERS OPEN CUBS SERIES

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Sweeney, 2b.	Sheckard, l. f.
Spratt, s.s.	Schulte, r. f.
Gowdy, 1b.	Hofman, c.f.
Ingerton, 2b.	Zimmerman, 2b.
Miller, r.f.	Doyle, 3b.
Jones, c.f.	Tinker, s.s.
Kaiser, l.f.	Saier, 1b.
Kling, c.	Archer, c.
Mattern, p.	McIntyre, p.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Manager Tenney's Boston Rustlers are here for a series of four games with the Cubs. When the tail-enders left here last time they had a clean record of defeats in their season's series with Chicago, but they broke this record by beating Chance's men in the first game of the recent series at the Hub.

With Charley Herzog gone and the men working in harmony, the Rustlers expect to make a creditable showing on this trip.

One of the ex-Cubs, probably Pepper Griffin, will pitch for Tenney's men this afternoon.

The manager is taking things more cheerfully than might be expected. He is chiefly worried about his pitching staff, and believes the slabbists' lack of control is responsible for the recent defeats suffered. He is enthusiastic over the trades he has pulled off, both with Chicago and New York, and says the Rustlers will yet show something if their pitchers improve.

Boston's next stopping place will be Pittsburg, and then will come St. Louis and Cincinnati in the order named.

WETS LEADING IN CONTEST IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., July 24.—With about 25,000 votes yet to be heard from, the anti-prohibition forces led in the count to-day by 3,400 votes. The closeness of the election assures a struggle in the courts. When the count showed 225,533 for prohibition to 228,933 against it, both sides were claiming victory.

COCHECO ONLY MILLS CLOSED

The only cotton mills experiencing a period of curtailment this week are the mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company at Dover, N. H. Notices were posted in the Cocheco last Saturday announcing that the plant would be shut down for one week, owing to the general depression.

While the announcement means a loss to the 2,000 employes of the Cocheco, and a consequent falling off in the volume of local trade, it was not entirely unexpected, Dover expecting to share with all the other textile cities in what appears to have been a general plan of curtailment.

So far as is known the mills of Dover will be the last to suffer a shut-down at this time. Portions of a headline in early editions of the Sunday AMERICAN, corrected in later editions, may have conveyed the impression that there was to be a further general curtailment of ten days duration. The Sunday AMERICAN story was based upon curtailments that have passed. The AMERICAN has positively no information bearing upon the future. It hopes and believes that the mills have already passed through the worst of the depression.

To show the great interest occasioned by the publication, in yesterday's Sunday AMERICAN by a manufacturer's answer to the question, "What's the matter with the cotton mills?" the AMERICAN has received a score of letters asking it to consider the same question from the point of view of the operative. Next Sunday's paper will consider the situation from that side.

PORTER GETS YEAR IN WHITNEY THEFT

Israel Davis, the New Haven road porter who is accused of stealing a handbag containing jewelry belonging to Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of the late Secretary of State Hay, was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction by Chief Justice Bolster in the Municipal Court to-day. He appealed and was held in $2,000 for the Superior Court.

JOSS BENEFIT GAME TO-DAY

CLEVELAND, July 24.—While most of the American League ball clubs are on their way East, this Western city will have some classy baseball to-day. The Naps will face a club of "All-Stars," managed by Jimmy McAleer of the Washington Nationals, and the gate receipts will be turned over to the family of the late Adrian C. (Addie) Joss.

The advance sale for this exhibition has been large. It is estimated that the total will approximate $5,000. Mrs. Joss, widow of the great pitcher, and her little daughter Ruth, who is a great "fan," will be the beneficiaries of this game.

The players taking part will not receive any remuneration. In fact, most of them will pay high prices of admission to Somers Park, where the game is to be played. Ty Cobb, the Detroit star, has purchased a box for $100, and several other American League athletes have responded generously to the request for aid.

Larry Lajoie, who was one of Joss's closest friends, will play with the Stars instead of the Naps. Lajoie has not been fit to get into the game with his own team, except as substitute batter, but he realizes that his presence in to-day's contest will increase the attendance, and is willing to take the chance of injuring himself further.

The team picked by McAleer to oppose the Cleveland Club is made up of the best men in their positions that the league can boast of. Charley Street of Washington and Paddy Livingstone of the champion Athletics will change off as catchers.

The pitching will be taken care of by Ed Walsh of Chicago, Jack Coombs of Philadelphia, and Walter Johnson of Washington. Hal Chase, manager of the New York Yankees, will play first base, Lajoie second, George McBride of Washington shortstop, and Frank Baker of the Athletics, third base. The outfield will be cared for by Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford of the Tigers, and Clyde Milan of Washington. Herman Schaefer, one of the comedians of baseball and a very popular man around the circuit, will act as utility man.

REDS ROUTED IN SKIRMISH AT READING

The first sharp clash of the war game in Massachusetts came early to-day in the neighborhood of Reading when two companies of Blue cavalry met unexpectedly two companies of the Reds, the latter being repulsed.

Acting Major Blake, it became known, secretely left the camp of the Blues at Billerica at 2 a. m. to-day, intent upon stealing a march on the Red Army which is engaged in trying to prevent its opponents from invading Boston.

But the Reds were on the alert. Major Smith was detailed also very early to make his way from Lynnfield in the direction of the Blue Army to see if he could get a line on the enemy.

MAJOR BLAKE ATTEMPTS SECRET MOVE.

The horsemen met in a wooded section near Reading, surprising one another. For a time there was some clever manoeuvring and then the Blue boys sought a position so that should they have made a charge in actual warfare the Red coats would have been routed or severely handled.

Umpires With Forces.

Each of the forces was accompanied by umpires. The mounted men advanced as close as was necessary to insure an engagement and then they were halted by the umpires. A truce was ordered and the troops were sent back, the result being regarded as clearly in favor of the army that is trying to invade Boston.

The Eighth and Ninth Regiments of infantry had been sent out on a hike to support the cavalry. The two regiments were out on the road when the rain began to fall in torrents. Eight of the companies of the Ninth Regiment had rubber coats while four other companies were not provided with them. Coats were sent in a hurry for the men in the Ninth Regiment but the boys of the Eighth had to trudge along in the rain and they got a thorough drenching.

The Blue Army this afternoon was suffering some of the discomforts militiamen would have to endure in actual war. It was in camp along Livingston road in Tewksbury and near the the almshouse. The soldiers were putting up tents and it was raining hard. The sodden ground made everything uncomfortable underfoot. The roads were almost impassable in many places.

Foss to See War Game.

Governor Foss, chief of umpires in the Massachusetts war game, announced to-day that he would go to Wakefield, headquarters of the umpires, this afternoon, to get a line on the beginning of the clash between the contending forces.

The Blue boys, under Brigadier General E. P. Clark, eager to invade Boston, made an early start to-day from their camp at Billerica, and when the rain started they had pitched their tents in Tewksbury.

The forces of the Reds, under Brigadier General William A. Pew, were none the less alert nor less eager to meet the enemy and defend Boston from their approach.

Advantage for Blues.

The talk among the fighting force ranks to-day was that the Blues had a considerable advantage over the Reds because of the fact that the former make use of automobile trucks to carry their commissary outfit while the Reds are trusting for the most part upon the old order of things, which is to say, the horse.

The Blues advanced to Tewksbury in two bodies, making the get-away from their camp and reaching Tewksbury Centre before a heavy downfall of rain which began at 9 o'clock. The impression among the Blue forces is that the big fight—the momentous clash of the war—will take place somewhere in the vicinity of Andover or Wilmington, and the early advance of the Blue soldiers not only indicates their spirit, but the eagerness of their commander, Brigadier-General E. P. Clark, to get into the clash.

With the Blue forces are four companies of cadets from Boston. They are in the best of spirits to-day and eager for the war fray.

Umpires Are at Wakefield.

All of the umpires who are to decide the great war game left camp at Wakefield at 6:30 a. m. to get a line on the belligerent forces.

The umpires are in direct command of Captain Mathew E. Hanna, U. S. A., with Governor Foss as commander-in-chief. It was expected that the Governor would reach camp to-day. The umpires left hurriedly, going for the most part on horses. Some of them, however, utilized automobiles.

Wireless forces who are to keep the umpires in touch with the situation, were sent out from Wakefield for practice. They carried with them two portable wireless sets, one for the Reds and the other for the Blues. There are eighteen men in the corps, twelve of whom are wireless operators. They are under the control of Lieutenant S. S. Smith and First Sergeant William Simpkins.

This is the first time that wireless has ever been used by the militia in a war game. In addition to the wireless prepara-

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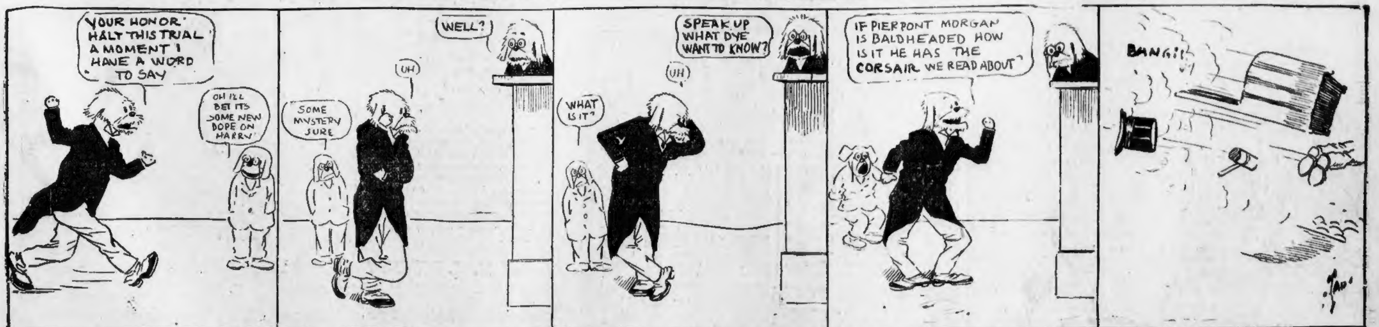
SEVEN ESCAPE AS TRAIN HITS HANDCAR

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 24.—Dennis Sullivan, a section foreman, and his crew of six men, had a narrow escape from death to-day on the Conway branch of the Boston & Maine. Their hand car was struck by an extra freight on Rocky Hill and crushed to bits.

HOW TO GAIN WEIGHT.
Father John's Medicine makes flesh.

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

By Tad


YOUR HONOR' HALT THIS TRIAL A MOMENT I HAVE A WORD TO SAY
OH I'LL BET IT'S SOME NEW DOPE ON HARRY
SOME MYSTERY SURE
WELL?
UH
WHAT IS IT?
SPEAK UP WHAT D'YE WANT TO KNOW?
UH
IF PIERPONT MORGAN IS BALDHEADED HOW IS IT HE HAS THE CORSAIR WE READ ABOUT
BANG!!
TAD

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW—SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT IS THE TALK OF NEW ENGLAND—DON'T MISS THIS FUNNY SERIES IN NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

DEATH SUSPECT PLAYS GUITAR

RICHMOND, Va., July 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., heir to one of the most respected names and one of the richest estates in Richmond, who is now formally charged by a coroner's jury with the killing of his young bride on the Midlothian turnpike, sat in his cell in the Henrico County jail to-day strumming a guitar and smoking cigarettes.

In a room of the prison, not far distant, Beulah Binford, the girl for love of whom, the police believe, Beattie slew his wife, paced hour by hour up and down the floor of her tiny cage. Her hands were clasped rigidly behind her back, her eyes bent upon the floor.

About the nonchalance of the man prisoner there was something unnatural.

About the desperation of the woman there was something ominously sincere.

Strangely enough the keepers think that Beattie will break first under the strain. While his defiant smile seems never to vanish, while the tones of his guitar ring cheerfully through the gloomy corridors and while his cigarette has always a careless tilt, still in these five days that have elapsed since the tragedy, there have come deep lines in the face of the prisoner who was nothing but a pampered boy when he was put in jail.

Under Frightful Nervous Strain.

There are deep grooves from the nasal sockets of the corners of the mouth. There are cobweb wrinkles at the outer ends of the eyes. And the eyes themselves, while always flashing an artificial merriment, show behind the flash a grim watchfulness—the look of the caged animal that eyes the keeper's whip. Henry Beattie is under a frightful nervous strain, the keepers say.

In the case of the woman, it is different. She is demonstrative, excited; she gives free play to her emotions. And, moreover, she is not worried about herself, but about Beattie. She told the police on her arrest that she would gladly swear she committed the murder if it would free the man who is now awaiting trial for his life.

Perhaps she still loves him, in her way, strangely as he treated her.

Paul Beattie, the cousin, who swore he bought the shotgun with which, it is said, Mrs. H. C. Beattie, Jr., was killed, is still in another cell in the same jail. He is in a state of collapse.

Out of the statements of Paul Beattie and the Binford girl the police are forging a chain of circumstantial evidence to prove that Beattie planned the wife murder a week before he had the opportunity to accomplish it. Then, say the police, is when he got the gun from Paul Beattie, and taking it to a lonely spot on the Midlothian automobile drive, he hid it behind a tree.

Say Baby Delayed Tragedy.

On several occasions, according to the police theory, something happened to prevent the killing, when Beattie took his wife for an automobile spin. Either their five-weeks-old baby was with them, or another automobilist was near. The night of the murder was the first time Mrs. Beattie had accompanied her husband without the baby.

It is the police theory also that Beattie, after shooting his wife, placed her body on the seat of the automobile under the cushions. Holding it in this position with his back, he drove the automobile until he was near the home of her uncle, Thomas E. Owen. Then, the police add, he placed the body over one arm, guiding the machine with the other until the body was lifted from the automobile by relatives.

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These 2 Lots of Suits Have Been on Sale 3 Weeks

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If any pieces remain end of 2nd Week—Reduction 25%
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First Prices—9.90 and 6.95
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18.50 to 25.00 Suits—in worsteds and novelty cloths—many odd suits—all sizes from 34 to 42—

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15.00 to 18.50 Odd Suits—mostly in French serges and worsteds, light and dark colors, sizes 34 to 42—AUTOMATICALLY REDUCED 50%, From 6.95 to 3.47

3.47 4.95

If they remain another week they will be Reduced 75%, but at these prices every piece should be closed out quickly.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—TUESDAY

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland Streets.

GEORGE TRACY, BOY WHO HANGED SELF BY ACCIDENT

High School student was trying gymnastic feats in cellar of home when neck was caught in loop of improvised trapeze.

George Tracy, fourteen years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tracy of No. 81 Crescent street, Cambridge, accidentally hanged himself to-day while attempting a gymnastic trick on ropes hanging from the joists in the cellar of his home.

The boy met his death in a most unusual manner. There were two ropes looped from the ceiling, on which his father was accustomed to hang a bicycle overnight. Young Tracy became entangled in these, one end of a loop passing around his throat and the end of the second loop being caught under his ears and about the nape of the neck.

At the boy's home to-day it was said that he had been warned of the danger on Saturday, when he had gone into the cellar to play. His twelve-year-old sister Gertrude discovered him caught in the ropes and unable to extricate himself. She freed him, and told him to be careful. His parents also admonished him.

To-day the boy went into the cellar to play. His mother missed him and as she did not hear any sounds from downstairs, she sent Gertrude to investigate. The girl was horrified to discover her brother's body hanging from the ropes and his toes barely touching the floor.

Dr. Leo T. Miles was notified and he said the boy had been dead nearly an hour. He reported that death was accidental.

The boy was unusually bright and was in the best of spirits. He finished his first year at the Rindge Manual Training School in June. He was athletically inclined, and is thought to have been trying out some new acrobatic stunt when he was hanged.

GREAT FIRE IN TURKEY CAPITAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—After raging for twelve hours, during which it wiped out the old Stamboul quarter of the city, the fire which originated yesterday afternoon during the celebration of the anniversary of the constitution, died out early to-day after it had exhausted all the fuel upon which it could feed.

Five thousand buildings were destroyed, causing damage estimated at $5,000,000. At least 10,000 are homeless and many are missing. The fire, which originated from a mysterious source near the ministry of war, was driven by a high wind and, after darkness had fallen, soldiers had to be used to prevent pillage by mobs of vandals.

By W. T. STEAD.

Special Cable to the American.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—I have just returned from the heart of the greatest conflagration Constantinople has known since 1830, when the Janissaries burnt the city in protest against Sultan Mahmoud's reforms. The spectacle was apocalyptic in its sublimity and terror. The smoke of the burning city was lurid with flame as terrible as the "Revelations of Burning Babylon."

The fire broke out simultaneously in three places in the heart of Stamboul Sunday afternoon and is still raging at 3 o'clock this (Monday) morning. The conflagration is attributed to the reactionists, who are dissatisfied with the reforms of the young Turks. The American Bible House was safe at midnight when I passed. A northeast wind carried the fire past Serakerian, but the general staff college was burned. Mahmoud Chevket, war minister, is reported injured by a falling beam.

The regular fire fighting force was powerless to check the rush of the fire. Soldiers reinforced the firemen, but even the additional fire fighters were unable to stay the conflagration owing to the meager and antiquated methods.

Adding to the handicaps of the firemen, the terror stricken residents of the fire ravaged section broke through the lines of troops and attempted to save effects from their homes. So intense was the heat that stone structures in the path of the flames were levelled. The fire roared up to an immense height casting a glow over the entire city through the night.

The fire broke out simultaneously in three places in the very heart of the Stamboul district, and it is suspected that reactionists, dissatisfied with the rule of the Young Turks, are responsible for the conflagration.

Two thousand houses were burned. Many of them were wooden, but there were also many stone mansions and business houses. It is not known where there was any loss of life. The famous Mosque of Suleiman the Conqueror is threatened. St. Sophia is safe.

I first saw the fire from the top of the Pera Palace. The whole sky to the southward reflected mounting sheets of gold flame against which the great dome of the Suleiman Mosque with four lofty minarets stood out in clear relief, while a little smoke rose on the cloudless starlit sky. The fire was apparently in two raging centres about a mile apart between which was a continuous line of fire. Ever and anon a house fell in and a great column of flames shot up like a live, firey geyser skyward.

BELIEVE GIRL IS KIDNAPED BY SUITOR

PROVIDENCE, July 24.—The police searched the city to-day for Miss Mary A. Fernandes, 22 years old, of No. 5 Wamsutta street, New Bedford, who is believed to have been kidnaped by a rejected suitor.

The Ladies Still Come Back

For service and for beauty rare, with silver nothing can compare; try as they will the ladies still come back again to silverware, especially for the dinner, tea and luncheon table, in combination with glistening glass and snowy linen. Go to WILSON BROS., the Scollay Sq. Jewellers, and see their special silverware offerings for the week of July 24-29. Combination Silver Service, 26 pieces, in handsome case, $5.98; 4-piece Chocolate Set and Tray, $4.98; Tea Set, 4 pieces, $4.50; Chests of Silverware for presentations, assorted to suit. WILSON BROS. are agents for the genuine Rogers; see their varied assortment of sterling silver; their prices are always the lowest. Their only store next to Big Teakettle, Scollay Sq. Open evening. A safe place to trade.

ASQUITH GIVES LORDS DEFIANCE

LONDON, July 24.—Wild scenes, verging upon a riot, were witnessed in the House of Commons to-day when the veto bill was called up for consideration in its amended form as it came from the House of Peers. The galleries were crowded with spectators, who, at times, joined in the tumult.

Premier Asquith, the mouthpiece of the government, was hooted down when he attempted to address the House, and for half an hour the uproar continued at such a turbulent pitch that it seemed that only police intervention could restore order.

"You should at least observe the decencies," cried Mr. Asquith during a lull, when he could make himself heard, but this was only answered by hoots and shouts of "traitor!"

Howl at the Premier.

Although it was a foregone conclusion that the Commons would reject the bill as amended by the Peers, nevertheless a record crowd filled the spectators' galleries in anticipation of the conflict which the debate was sure to precipitate.

The opposition members howled at the Premier and the Liberals cheered to drown the cries of their adversaries, so that the two sources of noise combined created a din which no human voice could penetrate.

Again and again Mr. Asquith appealed to the House, but while the members could see his lips moving they could distinguish no word. Mr. Asquith tried six times to address the House without success. Finding his pleadings to no avail, he launched into his speech and began to take the Peers to task for the rejection of the budget.

The cheering gradually died out, but the members kept up a running fire of comment which all but drowned the speaker's words.

Mr. Asquith was interrupted throughout his speech by cries of "Let's hear Dictator Redmond," and others of a like nature. He finally retorted:

"I would not degrade myself by trying to address members who refuse to listen, but I must declare that if the Lords do not accept the government's Parliament bill, the government will be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative."

Reply by Balfour.

Mr. Asquith meant by this that King George would create sufficient new peers to pass the veto bill, as the Liberals want it, in the upper house.

Following Premier Asquith's attack upon the Peers, former Premier Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the Commons, took the floor and replied. He charged that the Premier was forcing a political revolution, "disregarding the grave responsibilities of his office and abusing the royal prerogative for the destruction of the House of Lords for the purpose of preventing the country from giving an electoral verdict on Home Rule."

The Commons listened attentively while the former Premier drove home his scathing thrusts and did not interrupt him.

Foreign Minister Grey followed Mr. Balfour and took up the cudgels in behalf of his colleague, Premier Asquith. Sir Edward moved that the Commons adjourn without action being taken on the amended Veto bill. Pandemonium again broke out and the tumult drowned the voices of the speakers.

Sir Edward's motion was seconded and Speaker Lowther declared the House adjourned amid great excitement. No action had been take on the amended veto bill.

LIBERTY STATUE IS TO STICK TO JOB

NEW YORK, July 24.—Contrary to other reports, Miss Liberty, of Bedloe's Island, will remain firm on her pedestal for another hundred years. The fifty-odd holes that have appeared in the folds of her bronze gown are due to wear and the thinness of the metal, Captain Wallace, commander at the Island, said, but can be readily repaired. The holes range in size from a pin's head to a bullet and are irregular in shape. It was thought at first that corrosion was the cause, but an examination by an expert brought to light the fact that the places of which Miss Liberty's gown were moulded are of light metal. Captain Wallace added that salt air had nothing whatever to do with the trouble.

CREATORE TO LEAD "IRISH CAPRICE"

A feature of to-night's program by Creatore and his band at the American League ball park, will be an "Irish Caprice," arranged by Creatore and including "St. Patrick's Day," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Garry Owen," "Killarney," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall."

Other features will be Act One from "Aida," with solos by Signori Pasqualoni, Rossi and De Luca, who will also give solos from Verdi's "Attila."

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Women's white cotton skirts, excellent quality cotton, with deep tucked ruffle; well made.

$1.00 Waists 50c
Women's white lawn waists, embroidered front, Dutch neck, sleeves and neck handsomely edged with lace.

Women's 98c Petticoats 59c
Black cotton taffeta petticoats, cut full and made with deep tucked ruffle; also dust ruffle.

Women's 79c Kimonos 55c
Short kimonos or dressing sacks, fancy muslin and shirred, others belted, very pretty patterns.

WOMEN'S $1.00 NIGHTGOWNS . . 55c
Cotton night gowns, V or round neck, long or short sleeves, hamburg and lace trimmed; also with ribbon.

SAUNDERS BABY TAKEN BY DEATH

HAVERHILL, July 24.—Baby Althea E. Saunders, the two-months-old child of Robert P. Saunders, whose confession that he was one of the two highwaymen that committed a robbery at West Thornton, N. H., was sent to the Sunday AMERICAN while he was yet a fugitive, died early to-day at the house in which the father and mother of the little one had been living previous to his arrest.

The death of this child brings to a pathetic climax one of the most remarkable incidents in the criminal history of this section of the country.

Saunders, who claims to be a college graduate and whose letter to the Sunday AMERICAN showed him to be a man of unusual literary ability, went out armed to rob, he declared, because of his wife and the little baby that died.

The mother of the child had gone to a Boston hospital, where the child was born. Saunders, who had a job when his wife went to the hospital, lost it. Then the scheme to rob the Vezie Lumber Company in New Hampshire came into his mind.

A friend of Mrs. Saunders in South Boston had taken her home from the hospital and was doing all that she could for the distracted and sick woman.

In the meantime Saunders had communicated with his wife and she had gone to him. He was trying to redeem himself, as far as has been learned, by working in this neighborhood and supporting his wife.

But he was a fugitive and the police were on his track. One day last week he was arrested. He said at first he would fight extradition so that he might remain near his wife and little baby, the latter being ill at the time and its life threatened.

But Saunders was told that the baby was better and he consented to go to Plymouth, N. H., where he is a prisoner. The baby was not better, though, and lingering until early to-day, the little one died. Arrangements were made to bury the child here this afternoon.

The news of the death of his child was sent to the father to-day at Plymouth. Mrs. Saunders, when seen by an AMERICAN reporter, said:

"I shall bury the little one to-day, and then as soon as I can get enough money I shall go to the Plymouth jail and remain there until my husband is tried.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight London Time

King George Confers With Party Leaders.

LONDON—Because of the political crisis over the veto bill, King George to-day postponed his visit to Goodwood and held conferences with the leaders of all the parties at Buckingham. Premier Asquith was the longest in attendance at the palace though Lord Lansdowne, ex-Premier Balfour and the Duke of Devonshire remained for some time.

Aquitania to Be Biggest Liner.

GLASGOW—J. Brown & Co., the shipbuilders of Clydebank, who built the Cunarders Lusitania and Caronia, announced to-day that the Cunard line's newest ocean greyhound, Aquitania, will be more than 900 feet long, being some ten feet longer than the new Hamburg-American liner Imperator.

Fire in Fontainebleau Forest.

PARIS—Fire which wiped out nearly 3,000 acres of the beautiful and historic forest of Fontainebleau, was still burning at noon, but was under control, after a desperate battle. Two soldiers were severely burned in fighting the fire.

Red Star Company Wins.

ANTWERP—The Red Star Steamship Company apparently has won its fight against the strikers. One hundred and twenty dockers have broken away from the union and returned to their work with the company.

Paderewski at Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the eminent pianist, has arrived here to fill an engagement.

BOSTON AMERICAN FLAG COUPON

Monday, July 24, 1911.

NOTICE! A complete set consists of seven coupons of CONSECUTIVE dates. ALL MAIL ORDERS MUST BE SENT TO FLAG DEPT., P. O. BOX 3047, BOSTON. Not responsible for mail orders sent to any other address.

How to get a flag:

Clip seven flag coupons from the Daily and Sunday AMERICAN of consecutive dates. If you wish to have the flag come by mail, send the seven coupons and a postoffice money order for forty-two cents to cover cost of mailing and handling.

If you call for the flag at the Flag Department of the AMERICAN at No. 275 Devonshire street., it will cost you thirty-five cents and seven coupons.

SPECIAL FLAG NOTICE!

The Flag Department has received several hundred remittances from readers who have failed to send their name or address in sending for flags.

If any AMERICAN reader has sent for a flag and has not received it, this may be the reason, and it would be advisable in any such cases to notify the Flag Dept., P. O. Box 3047, Boston, giving the facts and full name and address.

MALDEN RIOT HEARING PUT OFF

Everett Ballard, Garrett Kelley and John J. Mayer were arraigned in the Malden district court to-day before Judge Preble, charged with disturbing the peace. The case was put over until August 1, and the prisoners were allowed to depart on their own recognizance. They are charged with being leaders in a mob of rowdies who descended last night on the residents of Suffolk square and held the vicinity in terror for an hour, battling with eight Malden policemen who swung riot clubs in the endeavor to disperse them. During the attack two men were seriously injured and a score badly bruised. Max Missenbaum of Cross street, Malden, was dangerously wounded when an iron bar rammed down his throat pierced his neck. Philip Fleishner while running away received a blow on the skull from a club which inflicted a severe wound.

TO TEST MALLACK'S SANITY

ADAMS, July 24.—Sadlow Mallack, who on Saturday night shot and killed George E. Hoyt, a motorman, and Miss Martha Esler, and wounded six other women passengers on a trolley car, was arraigned in court here to-day and held without bail. He will be examined as to his sanity.

BRAVES FLAME TO RESCUE SON

Mrs. Charles M. Long and her seven-year-old son, James, narrowly escaped with their lives to-day when fire ruined the second story and attic of their home at No. 37 Freeman street, Quincy. The mother rushed upstairs to save her son, whom she had dispatched to the attic on an errand, and the two made their way downstairs through the smoke and flames with the greatest of difficulty.

Mrs. Long was heating some water on a gas stove in the kitchen, and while she was in the yard it is thought some papers about the stove caught fire.

The belongings of the family on the first floor, occupied by Mrs. G. A. Barnes, were ruined by water. The total damage will amount to $2,000.

SALESMAN INJURED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

SPENCER, July 24.—Clarence Ashworth of Pontiac, R. I., a salesman for the Adams Tailoring Company of Boston, received a lacerated right knee and his left side was injured, when a passenger train on the Boston & Albany slid into an embankment at Mechanic street to-day. Slippery rails caused the accident.

RAIN BREAKS LONG DROUGTH

where to-day broke one of the longest "dry spells" New England has ever known. It is more than a fortnight since there had been any precipitation in New England. All over that section in churches and on farms prayers for rain had been offered. The last previous rainfall came on July 8, when the precipitation amounted to only two-tenths of an inch. On June 13, the day of the nearest previous rain, the fall was only one and six-tenths of an inch.

SAVE BOSTON PARTY ON CRIPPLED YACHT

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—The yacht Al Kyris, owned by A. M. Moody of No. 176 Atlantic avenue, Boston, and one of the boats that took part in the recent cruise of the Eastern Yacht Club to Maine, was brought into Portland harbor to-day in tow of the motor boat Phanton. Captain Mody and four guests reported they had a narrow escape from death during a squall which partially wrecked the big yacht. The Al Kyris was near Cape Porpoise when her mast was snapped off six feet from the deck, barely missing Captain Moody and his guests. The schooner yacht Priscilla of the New York Yacht Club took her in tow, but had only gone a mile when the hawser broke. This left the Al Kyris drifting helplessly until picked up by George S. Green in his motor boat.

NAMES BOUTELL IN LORIMER INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Another person appeared to-day in the evidence before the Lorimer investigating committee to claim credit for the election of the Illinois Senator. This was former Representative H. S. Boutell of Illinois, now minister to Switzerland. Edward Hines produced a sheet of paper on which was written: "I should like to have the Senator know who was the only man in Washington to go to the President in his behalf and bring off the goods." Mr. Hines testified that this was written by Representative Boutell.

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PRESIDENT TAFT THANKS HEARST NEWSPAPERS

THE PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE, BEVERLY, MASS., JULY 23, 1911.
EDITOR AMERICAN:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY HIGH APPRECIATION OF THE ENERGETIC WORK OF THE SEVEN HEARST PAPERS AND OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF FOR THEIR EARNEST AND USEFUL EFFORT TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF RECIPROCITY, AND I CONGRATULATE THEM ON THE SUCCESS THAT HAS ATTENDED THE EVANGEL.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

TAFT PRAISES DEMOCRATIC AID

President Taft, in a personal statement made at Beverly, gives the Democrats liberal credit for the success of the reciprocity bill and says its passage without their aid would have been impossible. The President said:

That I am very much pleased with the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill through both houses of Congress goes without saying. I believe and hope it will be followed by similar action by the Dominion Parliament. In my judgment, the going into effect of the agreement will mark a new epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada, and it will tend to a marked increase in the trade between the two countries which will be in every way beneficial to both.

I hope the credit that belongs to Secretary Knox and his special assistants at the State Department in the negotiation and framing of the pact and their lucid explanation and defence of its terms will not be withheld.

Praises the Democrats.

In a sense, the bill passed was a non-partisan measure, though the Republicans who voted for it probably did so on one economic theory and the Democrats who voted for it on another. I should be wanting in straightforward speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic minority in the Senate for their consistent support of the measure. In an ernest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this, reciprocity would have been impossible.

It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill, and yet to claim popular approval for their support of reciprocity in its defeat.

Work Well Done.

In other words, the Democrats did not "play politics" in the colloquial sense in which these words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy. We Republicans who have earnestly sought reciprocity, and some of those whose votes were necessary to the passage of the bill, may properly enjoy mutual felicitations on a work well done. To those who opposed the bill on the ground that it will do harm to the farmers, we can only say that we who have supported the passage of the bill look forward to the test of the actual operation of the reciprocity agreement to disprove their prophecies and to allay their fears. The satisfaction that actual experience in its working will give, we confidently hope will secure its permanence. In a decade its benefits will contribute much to a greater United States and a greater Canada.

RECIPROCITY TO GO BEFORE PEOPLE OF CANADA SOON

OTTAWA, Ont., July 24.—With the passing of the reciprocity bill by the Senate of the United States there has developed here a situation so unique as to be without parallel in Canadian political history. Taft and Knox have carried out their part of the agreement made last Autumn, and now it remains for Laurier and Fielding successfully to live up to theirs. Whether or not they can will be decided only by the trend of political events during the remaining days of the present session of Parliament.

The news of the passage of the bill in the United States was received in grim silence by the leaders of both parties. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while expressing his gratification, was non-committal as to just what his future course will be.

While as yet no new line of action has been announced by the Conservative chieftain, it is known the obstruction tactics carried on during the past weeks will be continued. No progress will be permitted until the people themselves have pronounced on the issue in question.

Must Permit its Passage.

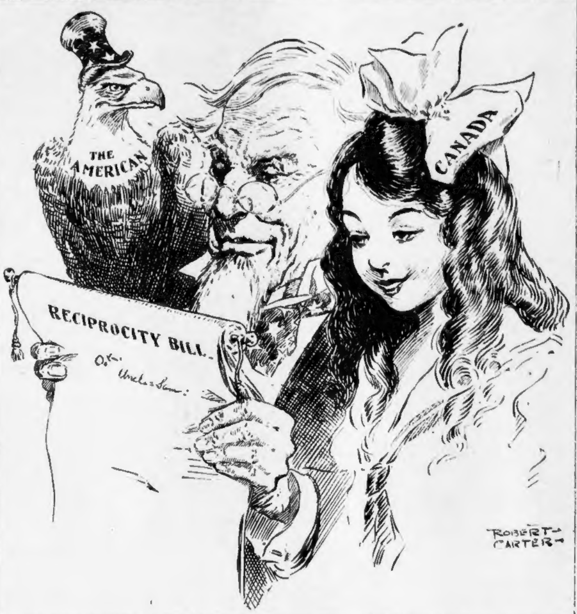
If then the majority of the electors once again express their confidence in the policy and leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as even the most staunch of the clearsighted Tories admits will be the case, it must necessarily follow that the Bordenites will be compelled to allow the bill being passed.

Meanwhile the opposition is pledged to obstruction, and there is no possible means by which they can be compelled in so far as the government is concerned, to do otherwise. It would seem, indeed, that in this case the majority does not rule. In the face of the bare facts and the tactics employed by the opposition since the opening of Parliament it will not be surprising if Sir Wilfrid, with a firm determination to put the agreement through, should call a general election at any time.

Robert Laird Borden, leader of the opposition, an arch-enemy of reciprocity, is more determined that the agreement shall not be passed before the people are allowed to pass upon it. He is fully convinced that if the agreement is put through, it will mean the depletion by the Americans of Canadian resources.

He points out that the Canadian representatives who went to Washington last year had no mandate from the Canadian people for entering into an agreement of such a character. He declares that for thirty years the people of the United States persistently refused to enter into any trade agreement with Canada, and that therefore Canadians should retaliate by now refusing to harbor any trade relations with the Americans.

The Reciprocity Triple Alliance



CARUSO SAYS VOICE IS O. K.

ROME, July 24.—The mystery that has surrounded the condition of the voice of Enrico Caruso was explained to-day, when Signor Caruso declared there was nothing the matter with his voice, except that he had followed the instructions of his press agent.

"For the time I am through with all newspapers," said Caruso. "I ruined my voice for them by advice of my press agent. Give me your word of honor as a man not to ask me questions and I will tell you the truth.

"There is nothing the matter with my voice," said he. "I consider myself the happiest embodiment of what is best in both the Italian and the American spirit. I have bowed to many an American. One of these was the press agent.

Engages a Press Agent.

"For a long time I spurned the idea of hiring one. I said I did not need one. Then, one day, Oscar Hammerstein explained to me that not only did I need one, but I needed one badly. He said that every one in public life, be he a clergyman or a university professor, should have a press agent.

"Oscar, who himself is one of the greatest of press agents that ever disturbed the mind of a city editor, has one to boost him along that he may boost others. First I offered to engage Hammerstein himself, but he said no, that he could not work for me as he made a specialty of women stars and just then had a two years' contract with Mary Garden. Then I got one. I took the best I could get.

"Now, the first advice my press agent gave to me was, 'Speak hoarsely to your friends, but don't commit yourself as to the condition of your voice. The world is getting accustomed to your voice and some day it may not have any more interest for the theatre going public. The only way to retain your popularity is to make the world believe that your voice is gone.'

Managers are Coy.

"Last year, this simple trick worked wonders with the international public and this year I shall first fill my engagements at the Vienna Imperial, then in Berlin, and later I shall return to America."

Caruso says the stories started about his voice are interfering with his getting the top notch prices. On coming back to Italy he brought suit against the Corri De Della Serra, in Milan, for $50,000 damages, alleging an interview printed with Dr. Della Vedora damaged his chances.

The tenor admits the stories about his voice being gone have increased interest in him, but worked a hardship when it has come to doing business with managers.

COUNTRY CLUB SUMMONS OUT

Judge Charles F. Perkins of the Brookline court to-day issued a summons against the Brookline Country Club, to be served by the Brookline police, in connection with charges made that the club has been selling liquor illegally. On Saturday Chief of Police Corey of Brookline made a complaint against the club, and the court's action to-day is understood to be the result of that step. It was announced a hearing will be given the club officers about the middle of next month before a warrant is issued.

Three weeks ago, the Law Enforcement League, an organization of prominent men and women, through its counsel, Felix McGettrick, requested Judge Perkins for a warrant against the Country Club. Judge Perkins dismissed this application after the lawyer refused to make known the names of the members of the league. Attorney McGettrick has said, however, that the league stands ready to furnish its witnesses and evidence to the court or police, in case a prosecution is started.

Club Will Fight Matter.

Further than to declare that he has made complaint against the club, Chief Corey would have nothing to say to-day. He said the matter is in the hands of the court. He would not say whether the police will accept any aid from the Law Enforcement League.

The club is to be represented by the two lawyers who attended the secret hearing before Judge Perkins recently, J. W. McAnarney of Quincy and Joseph L. Fegan of Boston. The officers and members of the club are determined to fight the case to a finish.

The outcome of the prosecution will be of interest to country clubs all over the State. The Brookline organization has in its membership some of the best known men of the country.

League Accused Club.

The charges made by Attorney McGettrick for the league were that the club had been breaking the law prohibiting the sales of liquor. Detectives employed by the league, it was said, gained admission to the clubhouse during the meet on the grounds a month ago, and found evidences of alleged selling.

The club was accused of selling to any one with sufficient social status to get inside the clubhouse. It was claimed that several bartenders were kept busy while the meet lasted, and all sorts of drinks were dispensed from the club's horseshoe bar.

25 HURT AT BALL GAME.

NEWARK, O., July 24.—Twenty-five persons were injured, six seriously, when a baseball grandstand collapsed here during a game between the Newark and Wheeling clubs of the Central League.

HUNT $65,000 BOND THIEF

A search is being made by the Worcester police to-day for a man for whom a warrant has been issued charging the theft of $65,000 in stocks from the firm of Gavet & Porter, No. 15 Congress street. The firm was dissolved a week ago and expert accountants have since been at work on the books, which are said to be in a mixed-up condition. Alexander S. Porter is carrying on the business of the firm.

Stoughton Bell, attorney for Porter, said to-day:

"The affairs of the dissolved company are badly mixed. There is a warrant out for a man in Worcester in connection with $65,000 in stocks which are missing. I did not take out the warrant, and affairs are such that it would not be proper at this time for me to give the man's name.

Firm is Dissolved.

"The firm of Gavet & Porter was dissolved a week ago. Mr. Porter has shouldered the liabilities and what assets there are. There is no possibility of insolvency as a result of the trouble."

Mr. Porter said to-day: "I will continue the business myself. I am the one who has been 'stung,' and I will shoulder the losses, if any."

Mr. Porter, Sr., father of Mr. Porter of Gavet & Porter, is an authority on real estate. He has an office at No. 60 State street, a city residence at No. 22 Brimmer street, and an estate at Campobello, N. B.

A suit for $50,000 for breach of contract has been filed against the firm by the United States Column Company. The column company alleges that Gavet & Porter agreed to underwrite $100,000 worth of preferred stock for the company in return for $10,000 in cash and $10,000 in stock, and then neglected to peform the contract.

Louis F. Gavet is well known in State street, where he has been actively engaged for fifteen years. He is an authority on stocks and bonds. He has a fine estate at Danvers. Mr. Gavet is busy trying to straighten out the tangled affairs of the company.

Street Hears Rumors.

Reports have been rife in "the Street" for a week or more that there was a shortage of stocks disclosed in the examination of the books of Gavet & Porter. The amount of the loss was estimated at $100,000. A large batch of bonds, which at first were supposed to to have been missing, were recovered. It is said that there was a misunderstanding as to the bonds, and this matter was easily straightened out.

The matter of the shortage of stocks came out in the expert examination of the books. The books of the company are said to have been loosely kept, and that this fact has added materially to the trouble now being experienced in straightening out the company's affairs.

In the suit of the Column Company against Gavet & Porter, Putnam, Putnam & Bell are lawyers for Gavet & Porter, and Elbridge R. Anderson and Joseph F. O'Connell are attorneys for the plaintiff.

FIND BODY OF DIMAN IN ALPS

The body of Homer Diman, the former Arlington boy who has been lost in the Alps since July 5, was found to-day imbedded in the ice in the crevice of a glacier, according to cablegrams received to-day in Boston.

The youth, who is eighteen years old, was ambitious to climb the Dent du Midi, one of the famous peaks of the Alps. He did not return to the hotel where he and his mother were staying, near Geneva, and search was begun. It ended to-day when the body was discovered in a glacier on the side of Dent du Midi. It was evident that the boy had attempted to leap a crevice and had failed, falling into the crevice, where he was killed.

The family twenty years ago was prominent socially in Boston, and lived in Arlington. Upon the death of the boy's father, he and his mother lived for a time in Billerica, later moving to New York, where they have since lived, spending their Summers abroad.

POPE HAS A COLD, MUST REST QUIETLY

ROME, July 24.—Pope Pius has taken cold and is suffering from a sore throat as well as experiencing the inconvenience of hoarseness. Dr. Ettore Marchiefava, his consulting physician, visited the Pope to-day in company with Dr. Guiseppa Pettaci, the pontiff's private physician. They found that the patient had a slight rise in temperature and ordered that his audiences for the present be abandoned. It is believed that the Pope will be restored after a few days' rest.

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TAFT GOLFS IN DRENCHING RAIN

BEVERLY, July 24.—President Taft played a golf game to-day in the rain. He got a thorough drenching, but he didn't mind it a bit. What was a little rain to the President after such a victory as he achieved last week in the reciprocity agreement with Canada?

Major Butt was loitering about the Summer capital and looking approvingly at the great sheets of water that were falling, when he was routed out by the President and told to get ready to go to Myopia.

"Myopia!" echoed the genial Major.

"Myopia," repeated the President with a smile.

"Why, of course," rejoined Major Butt. "Just the day for a scoot around the golf course. Be with you in a minute."

The President and the Major where whirled over to the golf links and went over the damp course unmindful of the fact that they were the only persons in this part of the country who had the nerve to play golf in a heavy rain.

The President returned to his cottage and after changing his clothing had luncheon with Mrs. Taft. He remarked to some of those who were surprised that he had braved the downpour that he wanted to see the golf course this forenoon so that he could spend the afternoon with Mrs. Taft.

Back to Washington to sign the reciprocity treaty the President will go this evening, probably motoring to Boston where he will board his car attached to the Federal Express.

TWO GIRLS HELD FOR WATCH THEFT

Viola Garibo of South Boston, and Emma Slade of the South End were arraigned in the Brighton District Court to-day on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Beatrice Zoskis of No. 60 Market street, Brighton. Mrs. Zoskis says the two girls came to visit her, and while she was preparing tea, she happened to glance out of her window. She missed her watch and saw the girls running down the street, she said. The girls were each held in $200 for a hearing Thursday.

CASTRO BECOMES A FLYING DUTCHMAN

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Ex-President Castro, in the opinion of a diplomatic officer who has given some study to the problem of locating the Venezuelan, is now a sort of "flying Dutchman," making a desperate effort to reach a friendly port in his native country, and just as he nears his goal, being turned back, not by storms, but by watchful guardians of the Venezuelan coast or warships of other nations which seek to prevent a renewal of his activities in his own country.

NEPTUNE'S TRIAL RUN.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The new naval collier Neptune, the most advanced ship of her class, will arrive at Rockland, Me., on Tuesday, to take aboard the naval inspection board for her trial run on Wednesday. The Neptune is equipped with many devices, and designers are much interested in the outcome of her trials.

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ANTIS DODGING DE FOREST CASE

"Men, don't marry suffragettes," says Dr. Lee DeForest, the wireless telegraph chief, after a brief experience as the husband of Nora Stanton Blatch, daughter of the prominent New York suffragist, Harriet Stanton Blatch. And men all over the country are pondering his words. So are the women.

New England suffragists have been extremely agitated by the very insinuation that emancipation unfits them for wifehood.

"Perfect bosh," says Mrs. Richard Y. Fitzgerald, secretary of the School Voters' League.

"Of course it's nonsense," chimes in another, "The trouble evidently is not with the wife but with the husbands in this case. We happen to know Mrs. DeForest up here, and know that she is a perfectly charming woman. He must be an old bear or something horrid."

Antis Are Silent.

As for the anti-suffragists, although this is grist for their mill of the finest sort, they don't say a word. This is because of the orders from headquarters that it isn't ladylike to enter into vulgar controversies, such as the suffragettes indulge in. But even their man lawyer, Charles R. Saunders, counsel for the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women, etc., refuses to discuss the fitness of suffrageists or suffragettes as wives and mothers.

"Mr. Saunders," an AMERICAN reporter asked him, "what do you think of Mr. DeForest's advice, "Men, don't marry suffragettes?"

"H'm, I did see that he made a statement like that," said Mr. Saunders, busily fanning himself with his peripatetic palm leaf.

"Well, do you agree with him?"

"I can scarcely say; you see I am not a married man and have had no experience on which to base conclusions."

"But, Mr. Saunders, there probably isn't a man in Boston who really knows so much about suffragettes in the mass as you. Think of the way you slaughter and rout them every time they come up to Beacon Hill for a hearing on one of their eternal bills."

Mr. Saunders, Diplomat.

"Yes, yes, I know, but you see it's very different meeting them in a public official capacity and then talking about marrying one."

"Well, would you be willing to marry one?"

"I never have, but then I have never married an anti either."

The reporter reached for a handkerchief, not having a fan; this was like pulling teeth.

"Well, all other things being equal and the lady altogether charming and desirable, would the fact that she held emancipated ideas about voting be an insuperable obstacle in your eyes?"

"No, of course not. If a man cares enough about a woman to marry her, he ought to be willing for her to think anything she pleases, and he ought to encourage her in having her own ideas. Give women their fling say I, let'em ride astride and aviate and do anything they please just the same as men. With this one qualification, let them do what they please so long as the effects of what they do can only react on themselves and not on the public.

"I am a radical; I believe in women's rights as much as anybody can, but I don't believe in their voting, for that isn't a right, it's a wrong. There's no sense giving power to make the laws to a class of people who can't enforce them. That isn't reasonable. Now philosophically speaking."

Mr. Saunders was the only anti-suffragist to be found who would talk at all. The ladies who are banded together to defend the integrity of the home only looked shy and wise and smiled, that is, such as them as remain in Boston during the Summer. Most of them have left for Alaska and

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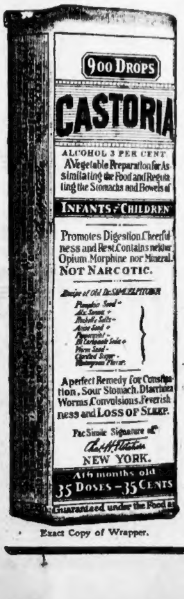
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The Family Up Stairs—Dingbat Nearly Gets a Photograph of It

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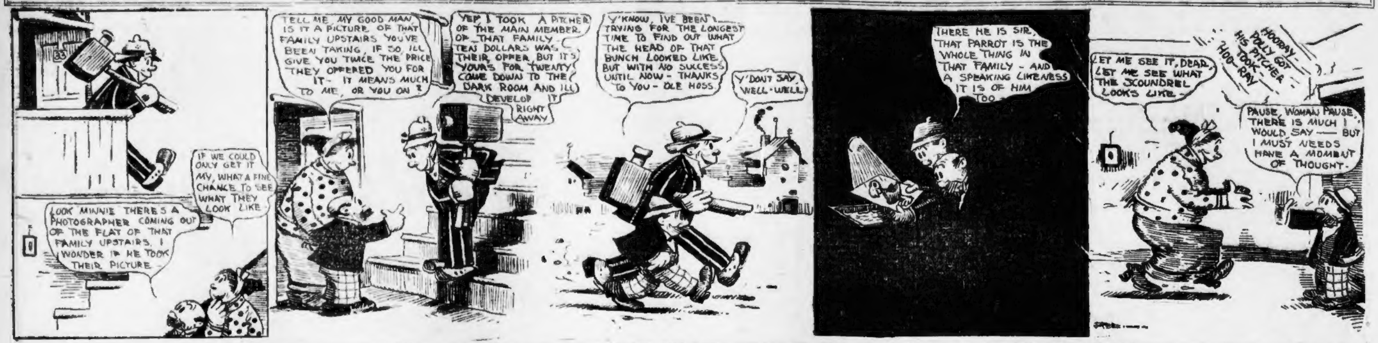
LOOK MINNIE THERE'S A PHOTOGRAPHER COMING OUT OF THE FLAT OF THAT FAMILY UPSTAIRS, I WONDER IF HE TOOK THEIR PICTURE -
IF WE COULD ONLY GET IT MY, WHAT A FINE CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE
TELL ME, MY GOOD MAN, IS IT A PICTURE OF THAT FAMILY UPSTAIRS YOU'VE BEEN TAKING, IF SO, ILL GIVE YOU TWICE THE PRICE THEY OFFERED YOU FOR IT - IT MEANS MUCH TO ME, OR YOU ON ?
YEP, I TOOK A PITCHER OF THE MAIN MEMBER OF THAT FAMILY - TEN DOLLARS WAS THEIR OFFER BUT IT'S YOURS FOR TWENTY COME DOWN TO THE DARK ROOM AND ILL DEVELOP IT RIGHT AWAY
Y'KNOW, I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR THE LONGEST TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT THE HEAD OF THAT BUNCH LOOKED LIKE BUT WITH NO SUCCESS UNTIL NOW - THANKS TO YOU - OLE HOSS
Y'DON'T SAY WELL-WELL
THERE HE IS SIR, THAT PARROT IS THE WHOLE THING IN THAT FAMILY - AND A SPEAKING LIKENESS IT IS OF HIM TOO -
LET ME SEE IT, DEAR, LET ME SEE WHAT THE SCOUNDREL LOOKS LIKE -
HOORAY - POLLY GOT HIS PITCHER TOOK - HOO-RAY
PAUSE, WOMAN PAUSE, THERE IS MUCH I WOULD SAY — BUT I MUST NEEDS HAVE A MOMENT OF THOUGHT -

The Family Up Stairs series is again a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't fail to look for it.

DIVER RESCUES MAN AND GIRL

WINCHENDON, July 24.—George Henry Patterson proved himself a hero at Lake Nomonack, Winchendon, to-day by diving to the bottom and saving George Chamberlain and Miss Alice Laurence from drowning. Chamberlain, who is about twenty-five years old, and Miss Laurence, who is twenty-two, were canoeing on the lake when their frail craft capsized.

The man could swim, but the girl could not, and when Chamberlain tried to rescue her, she clutched him in a death clasp. They sank three times before men on the shore who saw their plight were able to reach them in a boat.

Patterson dived from the boat. The lake was twenty feet deep at this spot, but he reached the bottom. He found them clasped in each other's arms and brought both to the surface. Chamberlain and Miss Laurence were unconscious, but the rescuers detected signs of life. They were hurried ashore and it took Dr. L. H. Hatch half an hour to restore them to consciousness. Both Chamberlain and Miss Laurence live in Newark, N. J., and are Summer visitors in Winchendon.

STIMSON LEAVES PANAMA.

COLON, Panama, July 24.—Henry L. Stimson, the American secretary of war, who has been in Panama for the past week, embarked on the cruiser North Carolina. He will proceed to Porto Rico and Cuba.

TRAINED NURSE CURES DIABETES

A letter from a trained nurse, Miss Isabelle M. Potter of Portland, Oregon, condenses to the following:

"I have care of a patient who is taking your Diabetes Compound. It has been my pleasure to have several of these cases. I say pleasure because it is quoted as incurable, but I cannot see it that way. This patient was in a very despondent mood, staying in bed most of the time. To-day he was out walking several times, walking nearly three miles. I am not an advocate of drugs, as a rule, but when a patient thinks he needs one thing or another I never oppose. My patient is improving fast. His sight was failing, but already shows decided improvement."

The plain fact is that Diabetes, although supposed to be incurable, is now being cured every day in people of middle age and over. We marvel that physicians and hospitals can be content to see patients slowly succumb under codeine, arsenauro, etc., when many of them can recover by the simple use of a mild infusion under which specific gravity and sugar begin to decline in most cases within twenty days.

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STEEL MERGER PROOF SHOWN

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The expected sensation in the House steel investigation hearing came to-day with the introduction of an alleged agreement entered into in November, 1900, by eleven steel companies to co-operate for their mutual interest, and to form an organization called "The Steel Plate Association of the United States." What purports to be a copy of this agreement was introduced as evidence by Chairman Stanley.

From statements made by Representative Stanley, he and Representative Littleton were the only members of the committee who knew of this agreement, which is alleged to be in restraint of trade, and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The first witnesses before the committee were Eugene Bonnewell, an attorney, and F. B. Kauffman, a job printer, both of Wayne, Pa. They discovered this agreement and brought it to the attention of Chairman Stanley. Kauffman had printed the agreement, he said, for the association, and he and Bonnewell put their heads together and decided to give the information to the committee.

The first section of the agreement says that to each of the parties the following proportion of steel shipments is allotted: Carnegie Steel 4.25, Jones-Laughlin Ltd. 4.75, Illinois Steel Company 11.00, Crucible Steel Company of America 4.50, Otis Steel Company 2.50, Tidewater Steel Company 3.00, Lukens Iron and Steel Company 7.50, Worth Brothers Company 7.00, Central Iron and Steel Company 8.00, American Steel and Wire Company 5.50, Glasgow Iron Company "to the extent of sales and up to 40,000 tons, should they be able to handle that much prior to December 31, 1901."

Section 13 of the agreement tells of the establishment of a general expense fund to provide for the prompt payment of all salaries, rents and other expenses to be called in as needed by the treasurer of the association in proportion to the percentage allotted to each member.

JUDGE MARKS DOWN FINES TO $5 EACH

Eight men who were taken in a raid in South Boston when Sergeant Dennis Murphy and a squad of officers forced an entrance to the house of Carl Brown, No. 233 E street, were in the South Boston District Court to-day, charged with gaming on the Lord's day. All pleaded not guilty, but were fined $10 each. Later, on a plea that they were unable to pay $10, but could raise $5, Judge Fallon reduced the fines accordingly, and they paid. Some of the poker players were found hiding in closets and flour barrels. The room was strewn with cards.

EX-TOWN TREASURER IS HELD FOR TRIAL

PROVIDENCE, July 24.—John Ogden was held in $6,000 to-day for a hearing on August 3 on the charge of embezzling $4,700 from the town of North Providence, for which he was treasurer, by Judge Gorham in the Sixth District Court to-day. Ogden is accused on three counts, and his plea is not guilty.

COMMERCE MEN IN BIG TOY TOWN

NUREMBERG, July 24.—Boston's Chamber of Commerce is in "Toy Town." With every member in the best of health, the Boston party arrived in this city early this afternoon, and went at once to Wurtemburgerhof.

Accompanying the party is Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, and he was greeted by the burgomaster when he alighted from the train. The visitors will be the guests of the city and commercial organizations during their stay here, and many interesting trips have been arranged for their entertainment.

Nuremburg contains the largest toy factory in the world, which annually ships to America ship loads of playthings for the little ones across the water. This large plant, together with Faber Pencil Works, where are manufactured more pencils than in all the other factories in the world combined, will be thoroughly inspected by the American guests.

The afternoon was spent by the party in walking about the city, accompanied by guides, members of local business organizations.

To-day the party enjoys an automobile ride about the city proper and will visit the old city of Rothenberg and the new city of Ulm, where the most ambitious housing program of any small city is being carried out.

More than 1,400 acres of land has been purchased by the city and houses for about one-third of the working population have been erected. The City Hall here, with its seventy high towers, was the centre of much interest to the Boston party, and to-day it will be thoroughly inspected.

Fred J. McIsaac, special correspondent of the Boston AMERICAN, is writing vivid articles about what the Chamber of Commerce party is seeing abroad. Read his article in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

FIND CHOLERA DANGER SLIGH

The following official statement was i sued to-day by the Boston Board of Hea showing there is no danger to be feared i Boston from cholera:

No new cases nor suspicious cases of cholera have occurred. As the maximum period of incubation of the disease is five days, and Mrs. Mastro Domenico was isolated in quarantine last Wednesday, and no one has been in contact with her since that time, the possibility of the ocurrence of further cases seems slight. The children are still at Gallops Island and in good health.

BOMB IN MILK CART THROWS DRIVER OU

NEW YORK, July 24.—A bomb plac in the milk wagon of Joseph Siragusa Co. exploded to-day on board the ferr boat Lackawanna when the boat was midstream, endangering the lives of 1 passengers and knocking John Mazzi the driver, from his seat. The explosi showered milk bottles over the boat. T police believe the bomb was placed in t wagon by business rivals of Siragusa.

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Anyone may enter the American's $10,000 Proverb Contest to-day, to-morrow, or, in fact any day up to the publication of the last puzzle picture, No. 75.

But—remember the old adage—"First come, first served"—While this does not apply in this case, still it is a mighty good scheme to get a reasonably fair start in a competition of any nature.

The ones who begin to solve the proverb pictures to-day for the first time will not have so long to wait before Picture No. 75 appears as those who began at the start. And Mr. Latecomer in this contest is at no disadvantage, because of the back number privilege.

The back numbers of the puzzles that have already been published may be had at the "Contest Department," at the regular rates of the American for the days on which the puzzles originally appeared.

Sunday back numbers are 5c (plus return postage); daily back numbers are 1c (plus return postage). You may call for them or order them by mail. The Contest Department is at 275 Devonshire St.

Everyone is earnestly urged to enter the $10,000 Proverb Contest. There is no red tape or trouble about entering.

The way to do it is simply to solve to-day's puzzle picture, and so on, from now until the last picture—No. 75—meanwhile sending to the Contest Department for the back numbers of the pictures and answer blanks you may have missed.

These will complete your set to date and place you in line for the winning of the magnificent $2,500.00 Seashore Bungalow Home, an Automobile, Motor Boat, Piano, a $200 Symphony Grand Graphophone, or any of the other 990 big prizes.

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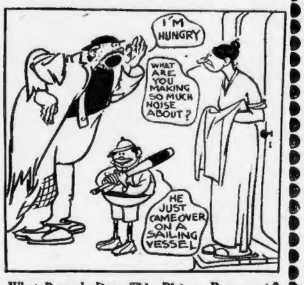
A copy of the PROVERB BOOK will be mailed to anyone who sends a money order for 25c to the "Contest Department, 275 Devonshire St." Those who care to, may call for same at the Contest Headquarters at the same address. Be sure to get the American's PROVERB BOOK.

Get in the game!

Start by solving to-day's puzzle!

This is Picture No. 36


I'M HUNGRY
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING SO MUCH NOISE ABOUT?
HE JUST CAME OVER ON A SAILING VESSEL

What Proverb Does This Picture Represent?

Proverb Contest Editor, No. 36

Boston American, No. 275 Devonshire Street:

My solution of Proverb Puzzle No. 36 is:

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My Name is..
Address...
Town.............................State..................

Hold all answers until you have the entire set. No answers will be considered if sent in before the publication of the last picture.

Conditions of the Contest

THE BOSTON AMERICAN PROVERB CONTEST is a contest of skill and judgment. Prizes to the amount of $10,000 will be given absolutely free by the Boston American to the winners. Every one living in New England, irrespective of age, is eligible to enter this contest.

Each set of answers must contain only one answer to each picture, but each person is entitled to send in three complete sets of answers.

The answers to the puzzle pictures may be sent in writing in longhand either with pen or pencil; they may be written on the typewriter or may be printed in any manner to suit the fancy of the contestant.

Participation in any other contest now being run or which may be run by the American will not debar any one from entering the contest.

Each contestant or any or all members of the family will be allowed to submit one, two or three sets of answers, but each set must contain only one answer to each picture. Each set will be considered separately, but no contestant can win more than one prize. All employes of the American and their families are absolutely barred from participating in this contest.

In case there are no complete lists of correct answers, prizes will be awarded to the persons submitting the nearest correct solutions. In case of a tie, award will be made on the basis of neatness and exact accuracy, but if the tie cannot be decided in that way the tied contestants will receive similar prizes.

Do not send your answers now. Keep them from day to day and at the end of the contest arrange them in numerical order and then send them all in at one time.

Under no circumstances should contestants begin to send in their answers now, as any answers sent in before the last picture is printed will not be considered.

Time will not be a factor in awarding the prizes. The first answers sent in after the contest closes will stand no better chance of winning a prize than the last answers submitted.

All answers must be delivered at the BOSTON AMERICAN CONTEST HEADQUARTERS, 275 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass., either by mail or in person, within the specified time limit. It is contemplated to give contestants ten days to two weeks after the close of the contest to prepare their answers, so that they can be sent in altogether at one time.

The American will not be responsible for the receipt of any answers unless sent by registered mail and addressed to "PROVERB CONTEST EDITOR, 275 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass."

In case contestants desire further information they should address their questions to PROVERB CONTEST EDITOR, Boston American, 275 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

There will be seventy-five puzzle pictures in the series used in the contest. The solutions of these pictures may be sent in on the coupons printed in the Daily and Sunday American, or may be written on separate slips of paper. The use of the coupon is desirable, but not necessary.

The Editor of the PROVERB CONTEST reserves the right to make any change in, or addition to, these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest, and his decision on any question which may arise will be absolutely final.

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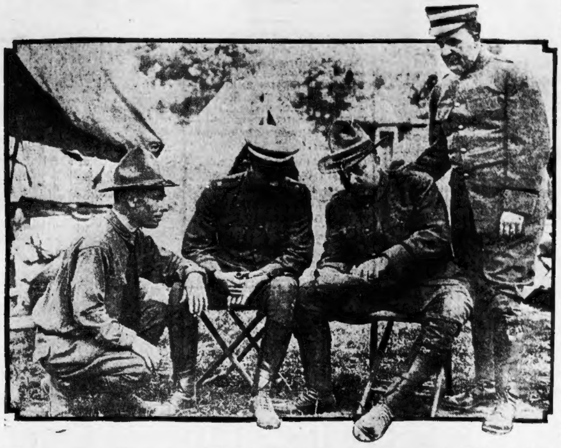
- 6th and 7th prizes—High Grade Upright Pianos.
- 8th prize—Indian Motorcycle, 7 H. P. Twin Cylinder, Magneto Ignition.
- 9th prize—M. and M. Motorcycle.
- 10th prize—Symphony Grand Graphophone.
- 11th and 12th prizes—High Grade Canoes.
- 13th, 14th 15th and 16th prizes—High Grade Bicycles.
- 17th to 20th prizes—Complete Lawn Tennis Sets.
- 21st to 30th prizes—14-Karat Gold Diamond Set Rings.
- 31st to 100th prizes—High Grade Cameras.
- 101st to 200th prizes—German Silver Mesh Bags or Gold Watches.
- 201st to 300th prizes—German Silver Toilet Sets or Gold Scarf Pins.
- 301st to 400th prizes—Fine Leather Traveling Bags.
- 401st to 500th prizes—Complete Baseball Outfits for Boys or Painting or Drawing Outfits for Girls.
- 501st to 600th prizes—Fine Quality Footballs for Boys, or Croquet Sets for Girls.
- 601st to 700th prizes—High Grade Sweaters or Medicine Balls.
- 701st to 800th prizes—Silk American Flags.
- 801st to 900th prizes—100 Sets of Handsome books by Popular Authors.
- 901st to 1,000th prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.

Four of a Kind at Headquarters in the Field



Reading from left to right are Major Curtis Noyes, Major Arthur Blake, Major Thomas Walsh and Major Robert E. Green, all members of Governor Foss's staff.

BLUE ARMY IS RUSHING TO RECAPTURE THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM THE RED FORCES OF THE ENEMY.

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tions two reel carts carrying wires and instruments were sent out and wires are to be strung along the ground.

Twenty operators have been engaged to take charge of the instruments and wires during the clashes that are scheduled for the week.

Pew's Plan to Hold Boston.

General Pew, after a long conference with his chief aids, has determined to cover the rear of the fortifications of Boston, holding Newburyport from attack by the brigade of General Clark and at the same time keeping the Blue Army from entering Boston on the southern extremity of his line.

Five thousand men are in the field armed and equipped for the greatest manoeuvers ever conducted by the militia of any State. It is the first time that a State militia has conducted a big war game all on its own resources. Thousands of people are at the various camps to-day watching the intensely interesting manoeuvers.

Three wireless stations are flashing forth the latest moves of the two armies in the field. Captain Chase, chief signal officer, has his wireless outfit at the brigade headquarters of General Pew. Another is at the headquarters of the Blue army at Billerica, and the third is in the division headquarters at Wakefield. One of the surprises of the week may be the introduction of an aeroplane into the manoeuvres for scouting purposes.

President Taft is expected at the headquarters of the Red army during the week, and may witness the big battle which is scheduled for Thursday. Major General Frederick S. Grant, commander of the Department of the East, is expected here on Wednesday to watch the manoeuvres.

RED BRIGADE READY TO GUARD BOSTON FROM RE-CAPTURE

HEADQUARTERS OF RED ARMY, Lynnfield, July 24.—To cover the rear of the fortifications of Boston and prevent an attack on Newburyport is the problem that General W. A. Pew, Jr., has set out for his army of Reds.

Outposts have been established and all approaches to the camp are guarded. Everything is in readiness for the great war game.

The Ninth Infantry was the first regiment to report as an organization, it coming to Lynnfield, the local station, from Boston, by a special train of ten cars over the Boston & Maine Railroad, two companies from Lowell and Lawrence reaching the field by trolley. Much to the satisfaction of the officers connected with headquarters, the regiment was in command of Colonel John H. Sullivan, whose recent illness it was feared would prevent him from commanding at the manoeuvres. He will hardly attempt to act mounted during the week, but will probably use an auto during the various movements.

Col. Sullivan Commands Ninth.

Companies of the Eighth Infantry came to camp by organization, one company, L of Lawrence, Captain Ranlett marching the entire distance to the field from his home station. The headquarters of the cavalry, Major Schmitz and officers, with Troops A and D, reached the rendezvous coming over the road from Boston. Both men and animals were in fine condition when they reported.

The Fifth Infantry marched from Greenwood. While the pace was a moderate one, many of the men showed signs of fatigue as they passed before General Pew at Brigade headquarters and the baggage train with Captain Jackson Caldwell, quartermaster in command, was far in the rear. Although all superfluous baggage had been cut out following inspection made by Colonel Cutting at Greenwood before starting, the baggage was too heavy for the animals on one or two of the wagons to keep up.

The last organization to report was the field hospital outfit. General Pew has his headquarters on a part of the Ward estate, and as the organization reported he looked them over.

Nothing better for the camping place of a brigade could have been selected than the ground chosen for the rendezvous of the Reds. It is on the Newburyport turnpike, and, with the exception of brigade headquarters, each command has a camp on the East side of the pike towards Peabody. The Fifth and Ninth Regiments are on the left of the brigade. The cavalry is in the right, with the field hospital next, and then come the Eighth and Ninth and Fifth. The land is level in great part and, being on high ground, is likely to drain easily in case of rain.

Shortage of Water.

Unfortunately water is somewhat hard to get, and the early comers were put to work to get enough to supply their kitchens. An artesian well that was depended upon to help out broke down early in the day, and was out of commission until late in the afternoon. In the mean time water wagons were run from the respective camps to the lake, and after a while the drought was broken. The Ninth Infantry was much better off in the water matter than any other command, it having a number of Boston water wagons with it, and with those filled there was no further cause for worry.

To veterans of the Civil War, and especially to the survivors of the Seventeenth Massachusetts, the campground will bring back memories of fifty years ago, for at that time the Seventeenth was in camp here, and left from this place for the front.

The first sign that there was anything like an enemy expected in this vicinity was the dispatch of a battalion of four companies, under the command of Major William H. Perry, on outpost duty. It established outposts about two miles from camp, and prepared to remain in the field, taking tentage and rations along.

The commanding officers of brigade were summoned to a consultation with General Pew and Captain Hanna, U. S. A. One of the show places of Suntaug lake is the residence of Hap Ward, the well known comedian, of Ward and Vokes, and Mr. Ward tendered his residence for a consultation of the officers of the different organizations of the brigade with General Pew and the regular umpires. The meeting was secret, but it is understood that Captain Hanna explained at length the program which it is expected will be carried out.

It is believed here that General Clark may attempt to get around General Pew's flanks in an endeavor to reach Boston or to get to Newburyport, but just which end of the strings he will pull is a good guess, nothing more.

Lynnfield certainly appreciates the presence of the troops, and that its citizens are doing all in their power to make the visit of the Red Brigade pleasant, is evident. They point with pride to the numerous handsome residences that line their streets, and with still greater pride to their fire department, where every man is a "millionaire." They had an opportunity to demonstrate its worth, when a fire broke out in the woods in rear of brigade headquarters. The fire bell rang and every man within sound ran for the engine house. Automobiles conveyed their owners, members of the company, to the house, and in short order the wagon with its fire extinguishers was run out and started for the blaze. In the meantime the soldiers had turned to and extinguished the fire.

Keep Open House.

About every citizen of the place kept open house this afternoon, among them being John A. Doyle, M. F. Donovan and Hap Ward. The band of the Eighth Infantry gave a concert at Mr. Wards home, when General Peach and other officers took occasion to call, and the same band serenaded Mr. Doyle.

There are a number of colored soldiers here from the Tenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, and their riding and handling of horses they have brought with them have aroused great interest. They are here with horses to be used as officers' mounts by officers of the regular service, while they themselves act as orderlies.

RAIN, WIND AND MUD, TOO, ATTACK THE BLUE FORCES

HEADQUARTERS OF BLUE ARMY, Tewksbury, July 24.—Rain! Winds! Mud! All these enemies attacked the Blue Army to-day, and in spite of them all Brigadier-General E. P. Clark, commanding, gave the order to "Hike!" and hike the army did over toward Tewksbury. Unlike the Arab of poetical fame, the army did not silently fold tents and steal away, but pulled tents down with a rush and a bang, loaded them into the auto trucks and then 3,000 strong the Army started.

There were scouts in the far lead, and then came the commanding officer and his staff and then the various commands of the Army—the Second and Sixth Regiments, the dandy First and Second Corps of Cadets—now rigged out for hard work, two troops of cavalry which splashed through fields of mud laughingly, pitying their comrades on foot.

The attack on the Red invaders who last year captured Boston was on! Last year both armies fought rain and winds and mud and the Reds won. To-day the elements again got on the job. Who wins this year? The Blue Army faced its old enemies with courage, confident that it will win this year. Camp will be pitched to-night near Tewksbury and the boys of the Blue Army see visions of sleeping in water-soaked fields. But as Sherman said:

While the country throughout Middlesex and Essex Counties, in which the manoeuvres will be held, is largely a haying country, guards were detailed to watch the orchards and some of the truck gardens against any imitations of the "Sherman raiders."

Batteries B and D, light artillery, are not expected to join the Blue Army until Wednesday at the earliest, at the present time being at Ipswich for target practice.

The Second Infantry, from the western part of the State, came into camp looking fine, and both regiments made quick work of getting settled, the shelter tents going up in short order.

The two troops of cavalry, which came over the road from Boston, arrived on time, taking the left of the line, and the hospital corps came with its ambulances.

LAWRENCE CASE UP TO GOVERNOR

Governor Foss, the committee of three from the Lawrence banks, and Mayor Cahill and a committee of city officials from Lawrence met to-day in the Governor's office to try to agree upon some program that will relieve the financial embarassment of Lawrence as a municipality, and at the same time will prove satisfactory to bankers and city officials.

It looks like a deadlock as far as the committee of bankers and the committee representing the city officials are concerned.

To-day the bankers were more determined than ever that not a cent of money would be borrowed by Mayor Cahill's administration to tide over present conditions without their strenuous protest. In order to borrow any money, that is a sum sizeable enough to afford any material help, the sanction of the Legislature must be obtained.

The bankers will oppose any loan that provides for its expenditure by the present city government. They are strong in their position, too, from the threat they have already conveyed, that even if the Legislature allows Lawrence to borrow more money and to have the expenditure vested in the present city government, the advice of the bankers may result in no one caring to invest in the city bonds.

Foss May Take Control.

Mayor Cahill, if to-day's conference with the Governor results in a deadlock, will call the city government together and the request to the Legislature for permission to borrow $205,000 outside the debt limit will be formally made.

Still, Governor Foss may take the situation into his own hands and suggest a legislative remedy, in case he is convinced that there is no hope for an amicable agreement between bankers and city officials as to the way out of Lawrence's financial difficulties.

Governor Foss made it very plain to the bankers last week that he would not favor a commission to supplant the city government of Lawrence for the next three years.

The bankers have modified their request, so that now they desire a State commission, to serve for the remainder of the year, the commission take over all the functions of the present city government and borrow an amount not exceeding $500,000 to put Lawrence on its financial feet. They are unalterably opposed to the present city government spending a single copper of any money that may be borrowed in the future with the consent of the State.

Mayor Cahill, backed by City Solicitor Murphy and City Auditor Shea believes the city can get along very well if it is permitted to bond the deficit of $205,000 left as a legacy from the administration of Mayor White, now in jail.

A Debt Of Honor.

"This is a debt of honor and should be paid," Auditor Shea says, "and the money used by the present administration for current expenses."

Explaining this Auditor Shea shows that while this $205,000 has been carried on the books as an overdraft from 1910, it has in reality been taken care of from funds of the present year.

Bills to that amount were due when Mayor Cahill's administration came into power. They were owed principally to tradesmen. They were all paid.

Mayor Cahill and City Auditor Shea reason that the expenditure of this $205,000 reduced the working capital of the Cahill administration just so much, that if they had not paid this overdraft they would not have been compelled to stop payment of last month's draft, and that as a matter of right this $205,000 should be bonded and applied to the payment now of current expenses.

But the bankers will not agree to this. They say plainly that if any money is to be raised on a loan, this city government must not spend it.

Bankers Make Charges.

"It is a dishonest government," and its course in spending a million dollars when half a million would have been plenty, and all in six months, affords no guarantee that they will be honest in the six months to come, when they have been dishonest in the six that have passed."

Governor Foss realizes that he has a tangle on his hands to straighten things out and placate both sides at the same time. He will attempt it, however, to-day.

Meanwhile, adding to the tenseness of the situation, Mayor Cahill and Alderman Scanlon are at it hammer and tongs in a fusillade of charges and counter charges. Each insinuates graft against the other.

Mayor Cahill says that Alderman Scanlon is the candidate whom the bankers want for Mayor, and that Scanlon is responsible in a great measure for the payment of any extravagant bills because he has failed to attend to his duties as chairman of the committee on accounts.

Alderman Scanlon retorts that Mayor Cahill is controlled by the contractors of the city, and that he has permitted them full swing in the pillage of the city treasury.

"But, instead of attending to your clear chairman of the Committee on Accounts," says the Mayor with the last word, "all these evils you complain of could have been stopped by yourself. You are more to blame than any man in Lawrence if the city has been cheated. It was your duty to sign every bill against the city. I could have nothing to say about any bill unless you, if you performed your duty, approved it first.

"But, instead of attending to your dear duty, you absented yourself from every meeting of the committee on accounts. Then you became a common scold, complaining about everything, but doing nothing except with the tongue of a scold to attempt correcting errors. You meet the bankers daily, when not in person through your liquor dealer brother. Every day you get instructions from President Corcoran of Trust Company. This is a bankers' conspiracy."

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SAM LANGFORD TO MAKE GRAND TOUR THROUGH CANADA

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BOSTON OARSMEN TO TAKE PART IN BIG NATIONAL REGATTA

GO 21 ROUNDS BARE KNUCKLES

DANBURY, Ct., July 24.—At Sodom Reservoir, in southeast New York, between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning, two Danbury fighters, Dekin and Regan, fought twenty-one rounds with bare knuckles.

The referee attempted to stop the fight in the tenth round because of the punishment Dein was receiving, but the fighters refused to quit.

In the twenty-first round Dekin was so badly battered that he had to give up. His nose was pounded to a pulp, eyes closed, lips cut and swollen.

It was thought for a few hours that he had received concussion of the brain. After the fight he was taken to a farmhouse and cared for until brought to his home here.

Regan was also badly punished. The men fought at 140 pounds for a purse of $100. The 100 or more spectators, on their way home in teams, were victims of runaways and spills. One man is said to have suffered a broken arm.

LARGE SUMS PAID FOR BALL PLAYERS

Martin O'Toole, Pitts, Nat.	$25,000
Cy Young, Cleveland Am.	17,500
Lefty Russell, Phila, Nat.	12,500
Rube Marquard, N. Y. Nat.	11,000
Jack Thoney, Boston Am.	10,000
John Clarkson, Boston Nat.	10,000
Mike Kelly, Boston Nat.	10,000
Russell Blackburn, Ch. Am.	8,000

YACHTS COLLIDE IN PORTLAND HARBOR

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—While the steam yacht Hoosier of New York was trying to pass between the yacht Hesper and the revenue cutter Androscoggin, which were anchored in the harbor, the swell of the sea carried the stern of the yacht against the bow of the cutter and tore a hole in the yacht's side. The Hoosier then swung around against the Hesper, smashing that boat's davits. The damage to the Hoosier amounted to about $1,000.

MATTY BALDWIN IN MANY BOUTS

Alex McLean, the manager of Matty Baldwin, has arranged a schedule of matches for the local boy that will keep him busy for a period in the near future. His first match will be at the Twentieth Century Club in New York, July 25, when he will meet either Grover Hayes or Frankie Maloney.

August 2 will find him at Salt Lake City, where he goes against Dick Hyland. Prospective matches with Saylor at Indianapolis and Ray Bronson at Memphis, for August 9 and 11 respectively, are on the schedule, but there is a possibility that neither of the latter two will come off.

In the case of the Saylor match the amount of money offered will have considerable bearing on the clinching of the matter, while in the other there is a doubt that Bronson can make the weight.

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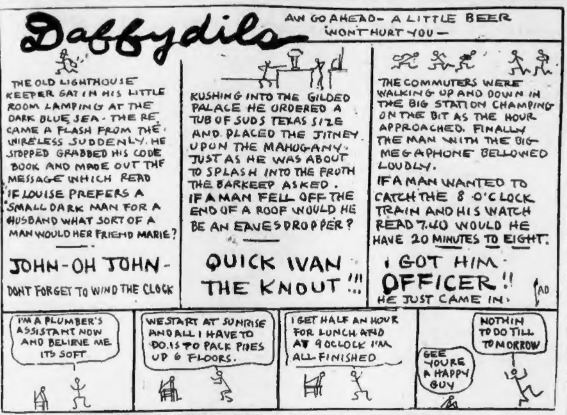
Daffydils
AW GO AHEAD- A LITTLE BEER WONT HURT YOU-
THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER SAT IN HIS LITTLE ROOM LAMPING AT THE DARK BLUE SEA - THERE CAME A FLASH FROM THE WIRELESS SUDDENLY. HE STOPPED GRABBED HIS CODE BOOK AND MADE OUT THE MESSAGE WHICH READ "IF LOUISE PREFERS A "SMALL DARK MAN FOR A HUSBAND WHAT SORT OF A MAN WOULD HER FRIEND MARIE?
JOHN-OH JOHN- DONT FORGET TO WIND THE CLOCK
RUSHING INTO THE GILDED PALACE HE ORDERED A TUB OF SUDS TEXAS SIZE AND PLACED THE JITNEY UPON THE MAHOGANY. JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SPLASH INTO THE FROTH THE BARKEEP ASKED. IF A MAN FELL OFF THE END OF A ROOF WOULD HE BE AN EAVESDROPPER?
QUICK IVAN THE KNOUT !!!
THE COMMUTERS WERE WALKING UP AND DOWN IN THE BIG STATION CHAMPING ON THE BIT AS THE HOUR APPROACHED. FINALLY THE MAN WITH THE BIG MEGAPHONE BELLOWED LOUDLY. IF A MAN WANTED TO CATCH THE 8 O'CLOCK TRAIN AND HIS WATCH READ 7.40 WOULD HE HAVE 20 MINUTES TO EIGHT.
I GOT HIM- OFFICER!! HE JUST CAME IN.
TAD
I'M A PLUMBER'S ASSISTANT NOW AND BELIEVE ME ITS SOFT
WE START AT SUNRISE AND ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO PACK PIPES UP 6 FLOORS.
I GET HALF AN HOUR FOR LUNCH AND AT 9 OCLOCK I'M ALL FINISHED
NOTHIN TO DO TILL TOMORROW
GEE YOURE A HAPPY GUY

TAD'S DAFFYDILS APPEAR REGULARLY IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LOCAL OARSMEN TO TAKE PART

Boston and Massachusetts will be well represented in the thirty-ninth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held Friday and Saturday of this week on the waters of Saratoga Lake.

Other clubs in this State plan to enter their crack scullers, and it looks as though Massachusetts would have something to say about the final disposition of the championships in the various classes.

Carey Faulkner of the Riverside Boat Club of Cambridge will be that club's star entry, while William Hains, the English professional, who has brought the rowing game at the Union Boat Club up to a higher plane than has been reached in years, will send a strong combination to the championships.

The Springfield Boat Club and the Rockrimmon Club of the same city have entered a batch of men, and altogether this State will have one of the strongest combinations in the regatta that any other single State can boast of.

In this regatta will be found the leading scullers on the continent. The Canadian clubs will make a big effort to draw down the big plums and the entries from the Dominion number more than in any previous regatta.

WOLGAST PUTS UP TO FIGHT M'FARLAND

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, has posted his forfeit for his match with Packey McFarland before the National A. C., September 18. As the forfeit of the Chicagoan had been posted and the articles signed, the fight now seems a certainty, despite the denial issued by Tom Jones, manager of the campaign, on the coast on Friday night.

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON TEAMS

RED SOX.

	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	ave.
Myers	75	7	25	3	0	0	.333
Speaker	275	54	87	19	4	7	.316
Lewis	332	47	106	29	5	5	.319
Hooper	351	66	111	16	4	2	.316
Carrigan	135	18	39	3	1	1	.289
Engle	301	38	86	6	2	2	.286
Nunamaker	133	13	38	3	2	0	.286
Gardner	296	48	82	6	5	0	.277
Purtell	66	6	18	4	3	0	.273
Wood	59	10	16	3	2	2	.271
Williams	214	31	57	7	4	0	.267
Wagner	152	24	40	7	6	1	.263
Yerkes	293	38	77	11	1	1	.263
Thoney	16	6	4	0	0	0	.250
Janvrin	11	2	2	0	0	0	.182
Collins	35	2	6	0	1	0	.171
Karger	42	3	7	1	0	1	.167
Riggert	45	6	7	1	3	0	.156
Hall	43	3	6	1	1	0	.143
Cicotte	44	5	6	1	1	0	.136
Pape	30	2	4	1	0	0	.133
Killilay	13	0	1	1	0	0	.077
Nagle	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Moser	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McHale	3	1	0	0	0	0	.000

RUSTLERS.

	ab.	r.	h.	2b.	3b.	hr.	ave.
Miller	325	40	102	19	1	5	.314
Flaherty	71	7	22	3	2	2	.310
Sweeney	318	48	97	20	3	2	.305
Griffin	17	1	5	0	0	0	.294
Ingerton	308	39	88	15	4	5	.286
Gowdy	7	1	2	1	0	0	.286
Ferguson	7	1	2	0	0	0	.286
Tenney	335	51	92	11	4	1	.274
Spratt	82	10	22	1	2	0	.268
Bridwell	263	28	69	11	0	0	.262
Steinfeldt	63	5	16	4	0	1	.254
Brown	48	3	11	4	0	1	.229
Jones	35	4	8	2	0	0	.229
Perdue	22	3	5	0	0	0	.227
Kaiser	201	28	44	4	4	2	.219
Rariden	137	8	30	3	0	0	.219
Pfeffer	39	4	8	2	0	1	.205
Kling	203	20	38	8	2	2	.187
Mattern	47	3	6	0	1	0	.128
Weaver	37	3	4	1	0	0	.108
Tyler	20	3	2	0	0	0	.100
McTighe	11	1	1	1	0	0	.091

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

O'CONNOR WILL TRY FOR LIGHT

Joseph M. O'Connor of Cambridge, who intends to try the Charlestown-Boston Light swim on August 5, Sunday performed the feat of swimming eight miles in the Charles River, from the Galen street bridge in Waltham to the West Boston bridge.

He was the only one of three who, starting together, managed to finish. One of his companions, Ernest Williams of Vine street, Cambridge, was within 100 yards of the bridge when he was forced to give up. An attack of cramps disabled him and he had to be pulled into a boat.

Cornelius Golding of Cambridge, the third swimmer, gave up the struggle when off Magazine Beach, after swimming five miles.

O'Connor's feat was all the more remarkable because it was made in fresh water. He started at 10:47 o'clock and reached the bridge at 5:43 o'clock, being nearly seven hours in the water. Accompanying him were Edwin H. McCloskey, Frederick O'Connor, M. Shea, Thomas Purslow, John Dee, James O'Neil and A. O'Connell.

A big crowd cheered the swimmers at the start and finish, and their course was watched from the banks by many more.

SUNDAY BALL AT WINTHROP DROPPED

There was no ball-playing at Winthrop Sunday for the second Sabbath day since the issue of a new order by the War Department, and as far as the soldiers at Fort Banks are concerned, interest in Sunday baseball is a thing of the past, and the team has been disbanded.

The latest communication from Secretary Stimson commanded that only by means of passes could friends and relatives of the soldiers get admission to the grounds, and Colonel Patterson has been strict in his enforcement of this order.

YACHTSMEN BUSY TRADING BOATS

The office of Swasey, Raymond & Page report the following July yacht charters:

The 80-foot cabin launch Edmee, from Rear Commodore I. J. Schaefer of the Larchmont Yacht Club to Mr. F. P. Frazier of Manchester, Mass. Mr. Frazier is using this boat along the north shore of Massachusetts.

The 85-foot steam yacht Tramp, from W. O. Gay of Boston to E. S. Webster of Boston. Mr. Webster is spending his Summer at Vinal Haven and is using Tramp as a ferry.

The 80-foot twin screw cabin launch Agnes, from Dr. Thomas Enders to John A. Ellis of Rocky Hill, Ct.

The 63-foot express launch Hupa, owned by C. H. Clark, Jr., of Philadelphia, to T. B. Enders of Bar Harbor. Hupa is now on her way to Bar Harbor and will be used in that vicinity for day service.

The 54-foot sloop Sakuntala, formerly Ranger, and owned by J. Philip Hartt of Marblehead to Mr. Evans R. Dick, Jr., of New York.

They also report the following sales: The 60-foot schooner Magnolia, owned by E. P. Boynton of Boston, formerly flagship of the Boston Yacht Club, has been sold to R. M. Ingalls of Peabody, Mass. Magnolia is having gasoline power installed and will be used for the rest of the season at Salem.

The 35-foot cruising cabin launch Rambler, from Q. A. Shaw, Jr., to B. B. Cutter.

The 61-foot cruising launch Rosamond, from D. H. Berwind of Philadelphia to Commodore B. L. Schlitzer of Albany.

ST. LOUIS FANS CELEBRATE.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—St. Louis was ablaze Sunday night with enthusiasm on the home-coming of Roger Bresnahan's Cardinals to-day, and are claiming the earth for his team. The reserve list has been completely sold out for the series between Philadelphia and the Cardinals.

Horse News and Stable Gossip

George Leonard of this city recently paid a visit to Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., and while there had the pleasure of seeing his yearling colt Martini, by Bertini, out of Poncetta, by Ponce de Leon, 2:13 step an eighth in nineteen seconds. Only one other yearling in the farm kindergarten has stepped as fast and this years youngsters at the farm are pronounced to be the banner crop.

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There was a general scattering of the horses that were at Dover at the finish of the races. Some of them went to Canada, others back to the "Old Country," while still others will look for the coin down in the Pine Tree State.

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Don't bet every dollar that you have got in the world that the bay stallion Branham Baughman, in Walter Cox's stable, is not first or second in the Chamber of Commerce stake, the swell event for side wheelers at the Detroit meeting.

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One of the most likely looking green trotters that has shown up at the races over the half mile tracks in this section of the country this season is the chestnut horse Peter Reed, that was second to Bodella in 2:18¼, at Dover. He is by Allie-wood, 2:09½, out of a daughter of The Beau Ideal, and Frank Fox will win a good race with him somewhere down the line.

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There are rumors that one of the winners at the meeting in Dover was masquerading under another name.

A Remarkable Newspaper Test

IN SAN FRANCISCO

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SAN FRANCISCO

Complete Census of Customers Showing Newspapers Read

For some time past Marks Bros., have, through their sales force, inquired of customers which San Francisco newspapers were read by them. If two or more newspapers were read, the first choice was asked.

Here is the result. The table below shows the number of readers out of every thousand customers interviewed, for each daily newspaper of San Francisco:

Examiner	**562**
Call	**123**
Chronicle	**118**
Bulletin	**81**
News	**60**
Post	**56**
Total	**1,000**

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RED SOX HOME TO
MEET CHICAGO IN
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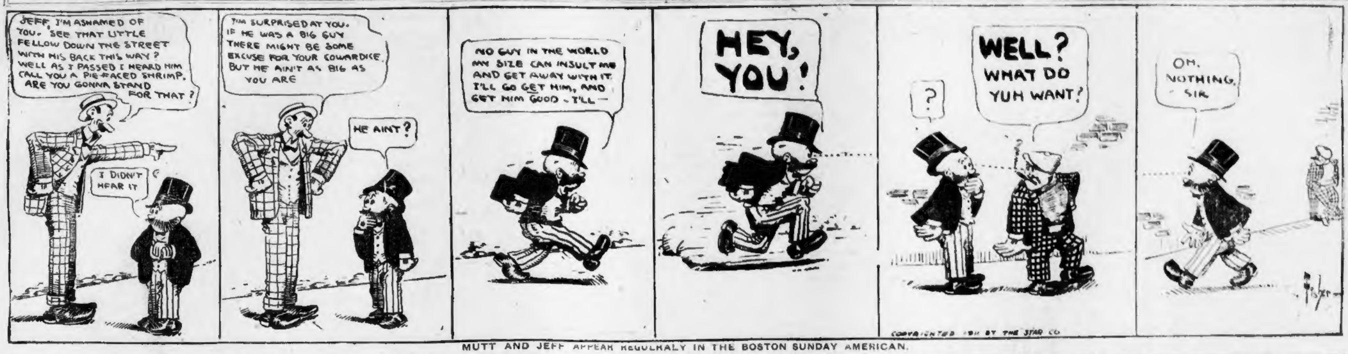
Jeff Makes Up in Judgment for Any Deficiency in Courage

By "Bud" Fisher


JEFF, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU. SEE THAT LITTLE FELLOW DOWN THE STREET WITH HIS BACK THIS WAY? WELL AS I PASSED I HEARD HIM CALL YOU A PIE-FACED SHRIMP. ARE YOU GONNA STAND FOR THAT?
I DIDN'T HEAR IT
I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. IF HE WAS A BIG GUY THERE MIGHT BE SOME EXCUSE FOR YOUR COWARDICE. BUT HE AIN'T AS BIG AS YOU ARE
HE AIN'T?
NO GUY IN THE WORLD MY SIZE CAN INSULT ME AND GET AWAY WITH IT. I'LL GO GET HIM, AND GET HIM GOOD - I'LL -
HEY, YOU!
?
WELL? WHAT DO YUH WANT?
OH, NOTHING, SIR
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MUTT AND JEFF APPEAR REGULARLY IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

RED SOX HAVE DAY'S REST; THEN CHICAGO

By R. W. LARDNER.

This is another one of those off-days when you can sit around and think things over. The Rustlers are getting ready to open another hard series in Chicago this afternoon and the Red Sox are awaiting the arrival of the other Chicago team. There is nothing but rest on the Donovan schedule to-day, for the Chicago Sox are not billed to appear here until to-morrow. Incidentally, to-morrow's game will begin at 3:15, and that will be starting time for all battles hereafter except the Saturday ones.

All things considered, the Sox had a pretty good Western trip. If they could have skipped Detroit their record would have been a dandy. But unfortunately, the schedule forced them to play four games against the Tigers, and the Tigers forced them to stand for four straight defeats.

There is no postponed game to play off with the Chicago Sox. The latter will be here only three days, and they will be followed by the Browns, who will battle here five times, weather permitting. The St. Louis series will open on Friday, and a double-header may be carded for that day. Detroit, which comes after St. Louis, will also argue five times with the Sox. The Tigers and Boston have met ten times this season and Detroit has copped eight games. This is anything but a pleasant truth, but it will be forgotten if the Donovans can get three or four of the coming five.

Start Early.

President Taylor's decision to start the games at 3:15 will be met with general approval. It has been argued that bank clerks, insurance men and workers in a few other lines can't get through in time to see the opening of a battle that starts that early. However, Boston has a huge population in its suburbs and "the commuters" will be tickled to death if they can get to their supper tables a quarter of an hour earlier. There are as many insurance men and bankers in Chicago as there are here, and the move to start games out there in both parks at three o'clock was instantly and almost unanimously approved by the fans. Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Cincinnati have also advanced the time for ringing the gong, and Pittsburg is going to.

Ray Collins will probably face the Chicagoans to-morrow. He worked in Cleveland Friday and gave another flash of the form exhibited against the White Sox.

Ray's showing this year has been of the in-and-out kind. His apparent ineffectiveness at times and effectiveness at other times may be puzzling to the "bugs," but Mr. Taylor thinks he has the reason for it. According to John I. Ray's best delivery is overhand. On the advice of one of his fellows, he tried side-arm for awhile and was convinced that he could get more stuff on the ball that way. A lame shoulder was what first moved him to "come under," for it hurt less that way than his natural style, which is overhand. At last he got orders from the president to give up the side-arm, and since then he has been fooling them very effectively.

Collins to Twirl.

Well, anyhow, Ray and his over-hand will be on exhibition against the Duffy crowd to-morrow or next day, and the fans can see for themselves.

This home series is bound to be important. Three of the four teams which will visit us are coming on first division berths, and so are the Red Sox. Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, and Chicago can't all finish among the first four, for the Athletics have a mortgage on one of those enviable positions and the New York Yanks haven't given up hope. A nice, long winning streak would shove the Sox up the ladder to a point where they could talk to the Athletics and Tigers without straining their voices. This winning streak has been long expected. Perhaps our patience is at last going to be rewarded.

Wood Lost Game to Naps.

A bad habit which Pitcher Wood has acquired cost the Red Sox an eleven-inning 3 to 2 battle Sunday. That habit is none other than chucking a ball at the first base man from a point only ten feet distant with just about the same force as he dishes them up to the batters.

Boston appeared to have the game won 2 to 1 up to the ninth inning, and as Wood was pitching his best when occasion demanded, the 13,587 fans had it all doped out that the Naps were doomed to defeat.

Joe Jackson was the first man to face Wood in the ninth. He gave Wood an easy bounder, which the latter obligingly fumbled and then when almost on top of Clyde Engle he shot the ball with all his force towards first. Such was the speed behind the throw that Engle just heard it whistling by, and by the time Hooper recovered the sphere and made the throw to Gardner, Jackson was safe on third, from where he scored the tying run on a wild pitch.

Vean Gregg, the Naps' sensational southpaw, started to work on the hill for the locals, and the Red Sox got their two runs in the very first round. Hooper walked and scored when Jackson fielded Gardner's single and threw the ball into the grandstand, trying for Hooper at third. Gardner landed on third and scored on Speaker's sacrifice fly.

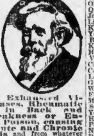
Gregg stopped the Boston boys then and there, but those two runs appeared to be sufficient to win, notwithstanding that Jackson made the circuit in the seventh on his single and Stovall's corking triple with none down. Stovall was doubled at the plate when he attempted to score on Butcher's fly to Speaker.

Gregg gave way to Mitchell in the ninth, Lajoie having been sent to bat for Gregg in the eighth. The second southpaw proved even more of an enigma than the first, that is as far as runs are concerned. Wagner, Yerkes and Lewis singled in the ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds, but no runs resulted. Jackson made up his mind to score all of the Naps' runs and succeeded. In the eleventh he singled, went to third on Easterly's single and scored on Ball's infield single.

TWO IN AMERICAN LEAGUE YET TO LOSE

Though Covington and Killilay outrank him in the standing of American League pitchers, Vean Gregg is the real leading American pitcher, as he has taken part in nearly twice as many games as the Tiger and almost three times as many as the Red Sox pitcher.

	G.	W.	L.	P. C. won.
Covington, Detroit	12	6	0	1.000
Killilay, Boston	7	3	0	1.000
Gregg, Cleveland	23	17	3	.850
Lafitte, Detroit	19	11	2	.846
Falkenburg, Cleveland	7	5	1	.833
Works, Detroit	17	9	2	.818
Coombs, Philadelphia	30	18	8	.692
Morgan, Philadelphia	19	8	4	.667
Leonard, Philadelphia	4	2	1	.667
Ford, New York	19	12	6	.667
James, Cleveland	3	2	1	.667
Plank, Philadelphia	22	12	6	.667
Lange, Chicago	23	9	5	.642
White, Chicago	17	9	5	.642
Willett, Detroit	22	7	4	.637
Mullin, Detroit	16	10	6	.625
Donovan, Detroit	8	5	3	.625
Summers, Detroit	14	8	5	.625
Pape, Boston	13	5	3	.625
Krause, Philadelphia	15	6	4	.600
Wood, Boston	29	12	9	.571
Caldwell, New York	21	8	6	.571
Warhop, New York	18	8	6	.571
Bender, Philadelphia	18	8	6	.571
Walsh, Chicago	31	13	10	.565
Olmstead, Chicago	20	5	4	.555
Quinn, New York	21	5	4	.555
Johnson, Washington	20	11	9	.550
Lively, Detroit	14	6	5	.545
Krapp, Cleveland	19	7	6	.538
Young, Cleveland	6	3	3	.500
Brockett, New York	6	3	3	.500
Karger, Boston	19	6	7	.461
Hall, Boston	20	5	6	.454
Vaughn, New York	13	5	6	.454
Cicotte, Boston	23	7	9	.437
Collins, Boston	19	6	8	.428
Lake, St. Louis	21	7	10	.411
Gray, Washington	18	4	6	.400
Walker, Washington	23	6	9	.400
Fisher, New York	15	4	6	.400
Mitchell, Cleveland	17	5	8	.384
Scott, Chicago	18	3	5	.375
Young, Chicago	15	3	5	.375
Hamilton, St. Louis	26	4	7	.363
Felts, St. Louis	18	4	7	.363
Nelson, St. Louis	7	2	4	.333
Powell, St. Louis	22	5	14	.263
Baker, Chicago	15	2	5	.285
Hughes, Washington	19	4	11	.266
Otey, Washington	12	1	3	.250
Groom, Washington	29	4	11	.222
Kaler, Cleveland	10	1	6	.142
Russell, Philadelphia	7	0	3	.000
George, St. Louis	13	0	5	.000
Blanding, Cleveland	17	0	7	.000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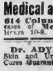
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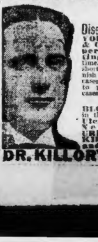
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Detroit	59	28	.678	Cleveland	47	44	.516
Athletics	54	31	.635	BOSTON	44	45	.494
Chicago	44	40	.524	Washington	30	58	.341
New York	45	41	.523	St. Louis	25	61	.291

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cleveland 3, Boston 2 (eleven innings).
New York 7, Detroit 4.
Washington 5, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia-Chicago—Rain.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

None scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	51	31	.622	Pittsburg	47	37	.560
Phillies	52	33	.612	Cincinnati	35	48	.422
New York	51	33	.607	Brooklyn	31	52	.373
St. Louis	49	36	.576	BOSTON	20	66	.233

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lowell	50	29	.633	Lynn	39	36	.520
Lawrence	43	34	.558	Fall River	33	41	.446
Worcester	42	34	.553	N. Bedford	28	43	.394
Brockton	41	36	.532	Haverhill	25	48	.342

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Fall River at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.
Lowell at Lawrence.
Worcester at Lynn.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	57	32	.640	Buffalo	38	45	.458
Baltimore	56	32	.636	Jersey City	37	45	.451
Toronto	54	36	.600	Newark	33	51	.393
Montreal	39	43	.470	Providence	28	58	.326

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Newark 8, Montreal 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Montreal.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.

CLARKE OBJECTS TO HERZOG DEAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 24.—Fred Clarke is somewhat disappointed at not landing Charlie Herzog for the Pirates, but he is taking the Boston-New York trade philosophically, though he does take a fling at the Boston management. The Pirate chieftain can't see the Giant-Rustler deal in the light of anything other than a joke. Said Clarke, speaking of the deal:

"There is something rotten in Denmark, and I am constrained to think that some one connected with the New York club has a great big finger in the Boston pot of beans. Why, Thursday, shortly after reaching Boston, being desirous of getting Herzog, I made the Boston team an offer that, had it been accepted, would have strengthened the team wonderfully. I made out a list of players and handed it to Tenney, telling him to pick out the ones he wanted and we would then proceed to talk business.

"Yes, I did want Herzog, and he was anxious to come to Pittsburg. Instead of taking the players I named, men who would have been a big help to Boston, Tenney and Russell turn right around and swap Herzog for Bridwell and Gowdy. I cannot understand it at all unless there is a—well, never mind; I can't understand it."

WOLGAST TAKES NEW TRAINING QUARTERS

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast has decided to abandon his training quarters in the West, at least temporarily. He has announced that he will establish a camp on the outskirts of this city to prepare for his fight with Packey McFarland, at the National A. C. on September 18.

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PAGES OUT OF RUSTLER CLUB

L. Coues Page and his brother, George Page, today severed their connection with the Boston National League Baseball Club, selling out their 191 shares of stock to William Hepburn Russell for $28,650.

This was done at a special meeting held in the offices of the American Trust Company. L. C. Page, who has been vice-president of the club, delivered into President Russell's hands the stock belonging to himself, 190 shares, and the one share which his brother owned. Mr. Russell then turned over a certified check for the amount named.

Immediately afterward, Peter F. Kelly, secretary of the club, was given one share of stock and made a director.

President Russell announced that a new vice-president would be elected at an early meeting, and that the other officers would continue in their present capacities.

About 300 share of the stock now held by President Russell will be sold in a few days to one or two of several prospective buyers. Some of the would-be purchasers are Boston men and they will be given preference. However, President Russell will retain a controlling interest and will have as much power as before.

Many Fingers in the Pie.

Ned Hanlon still after the Rustlers; the Page brothers to figure in a new syndicate for the team; the old triumvirate, Soden, Conant and Billings, may repurchase; that Ban Johnson and five major league clubs oppose transfer of club to Baltimore, and President Navin of Detroit saying league favors a change, is just the way the Rustlers' business matters look in a nutshell to-day.

Hanlon and the Boston syndicate which also desires to buy the Boston National League club are awaiting the psychological moment before making the "clinching offer."

President Lynch of the National League is bringing pressure to bear on William Hepburn Russell, it is said, and other National League owners are doing the same, in the belief that a change of ownership with fresh capital is needed to make the Boston Nationals a big proposition.

Hanlon will probably come to Boston on Tuesday and renew his offer for the club, and in the meantime the Boston men who wish to acquire it may decide that it is a fitting time to put in a bid.

The Page brothers will figure in the new syndicate which will endeavor to repurchase the club from Russell.

Old Triumvirate Interested.

While the famous old triumvirate of Soden, Conant and Billings is "out of baseball" now, and while Mr. Billings holds no part of the $200,000 mortgage on the old South End grounds, the other two men, veteran baseball magnates, might have to be considered in any plan or transaction involving removal of the National League club from the South End grounds.

A $200,000 mortgage is held by these gentlemen on the grounds, buildings, franchis and players of the Boston club. Interest is only 4 per cent., but, even so, it costs, including taxes, about $12,000 per annum to carry the club along. The land itself is appraised at less than $100,000, so that unless the franchise and the players of the tail-end team are worth much more than that figure, the prospective purchaser is paying $150,000, $200,000 or, according to William Hepburn Russell's highest flight of fancy, $250,000 for the prospective profits to be made out of successful seasons with winning teams.

Whether or not Messrs. Soden and Conant would accept stock in a holding company operating one ball park, on which both Boston teams would play their home games, thereby facilitating the discharge of the mortgage on the South End grounds, is one of the problems affecting the baseball situation locally.

How Ban Johnson Stands.

President Ban B. Johnson of the American League and five owners of major league clubs have expressed their opposition to any change at this time in Baltimore's baseball status, and that city will remain in the Eastern League for at least another year, regardless of the outcome of Edward Hanlon's negotiations for the purchase of the Boston National League club.

This was made known when Mayor Preston of Baltimore announced that he had received six unfavorable replies to his letter asking for a conference of National and American club owners with a citizens' committee to consider the question of a big league team for Baltimore.

President Navin of the Tigers, regarding the transfer of the Rustlers, says: "The National League does not give us much competition in Boston at present and hasn't for a good many years, so under present conditions it doesn't make such a difference whether the Nationals stays in Boston or not.

"As to the advisability of making the change, Baltimore wouldn't warm up to a tail-ender any more than Boston does. No town will support a tail-ender well, and according to Hughie, who knows Baltimore, that city would do less for a winner than Boston would."

TWO GOOD BOUTS FOR NEW YORK THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, July 24.—A ten-round bout between Cyclone Thompson, claimant of the middleweight championship, and Willie Lewis, at the National Sporting Club on Thursday night, is the feature of the fight board for the present week.

Second in importance to this bout is the ten-round clash between Al Kubiak of Michigan and Joe Jeanette at the Twentieth Century A. C. tomorrow night. Kubiak was secured to take the place of Porky Flynn of Boston, who refused to fight Jeanette. There are a number of lesser bouts

LANGFORD IS TO TOUR DOMINION

By RILEY.

Sam Langford, the sturdy Cambridge heavyweight, and considered by many the only man in the world capable of giving champion Jack Johnson a run for his money, will start active training this week on his farm in Nova Scotia in preparation for a grand tour of Canada. Sam will be aided in his training stunts by Porky Flynn, the pride of the West End, who will also accompany Langford on his tour of the Dominion.

Langford and Flynn will go through the rudiments of their training under the careful supervision of Joe Woodman. While on the other side of the border Langford and Flynn will give exhibitions in all of the large cities and towns. Sam and Porky may also be matched up to meet some of Canada's aspirants for ring honors.

Joe Woodman believes that the coming tour of Canada will be a great financial success as Sam is a tremendous favorite among the Canadians.

Sam Is a Carpenter.

Langford has spent a great deal of his time this Summer in supervising the building of a house and barn on his farm in Nova Scotia. On one part of his land Sam has rigged up an excellent gymnasium where he intends to train for his bouts in the future when it is possible to do so.

Langford is keeping himself in the best of condition, so that he will be ready to meet Johnson at a moment's notice any time that the champion comes down from his lofty pedestal and talks business. And Sam knows that this day has got to come sooner or later. The public is now getting disgusted with Johnson's attitude and unless he soon agrees to meet the Boston "Tar Baby" he will be a dead letter as far as a vaudeville attraction is concerned.

It is a regrettable fact that such a star heavyweight as Langford should be unable to get matches with the headliners in the manly art. The reason for this is because the many white and black "hopes" have a wholesome respect for those two big black hands which Sam carries around with him, and which have battered down the defense of some of the greatest mixers in the game.

All the star lightweights are giving Eddie Murphy of South Boston a wide berth these days. Ever since the Peninsular youth proved that his greatest pastime is in breaking the reputation of the headliners in the manly art the foxy fight managers have hung out the "nothing doing" sign whenever Tom McCarthy has attempted to get matches for Eddie.

McCarthy would like to book his boy up for a little fistic matinee with either Packey McFarland or Matt Wells, the English lightweight who put a dent in the reputation of "Fighting Dick" Hyland over in Albany the other night. As Packey is now reported as being matched up with Wolgast it looks as though a McFarland-Murphy match is out of the question for some time to come.

A match between Murphy and Wells, however, is not unlikely. McCarthy says that if Wells means business he can split the purse to suit himself as long as he makes 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight. It is now up to Wells to accept the challenge or acknowledge that he does not want any of Murphy's game.

Turkey Island in the Arkansas River may yet be the scene of the much heralded heavyweight battle between Carl Morris and Pueblo Jim Flynn. The Supreme Court has decided that Turkey Island is the property of Larry No Legs (get that moniker), an Osage Indian, and not of the State of Oklahoma. As a result of this ruling of the Supreme Court, the property of Sir Larry No Legs is not subjected to the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Therefore Frank B. Ufer, the man who sees that Morris goes to bed at sunset every night and does not drink anything stronger than soda water, believes that the bout can be pulled off on Turkey Island in direct defiance of His Excellency Governor Cruce of Oklahoma, who turned on the "all out" signal when Ufer attempted to pull off the mill at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Independence Day.

When Mr. No Legs was approached by Ufer and told that he might collect the neat sum of $1,000 for the use of his island for a few days the Indian brave removed a tattered blanket from over his shoulders, took a few puffs from a long corn-cob pipe and grunted, "Ugg! Glugg! Zugs!" News note—This translated from Indian dialect means yes.

Joe Woodman was in to see me the other day, and he says that if Wells and Johnson ever pull off their proposed mill Wells will be merely a chopping-block for the "negro prince." "Wells is about six feet four inches in height and a clever boxer. He is only twenty-two years of age, has a greater reach than any other boxer in the game, but is as thin as a string bean. Why, he is only thirty-one inches around the waist. Inside of a few rounds Jack would virtually tear him to pieces with short jabs to the stomach. If the bout ever takes place, and I don't believe it will, it will be a case of legal suicide as far as Wells is concerned," says Woodman.

Sam McVey is to sail for Australia on August 4, under orders from Hugh McIntosh. The promoter from the land of Kangaroo has been attempting to get the Parisian idol to go to Australia for some time. He now probably intends to match McVey with Jack Lester, or Bill Lange.

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BOSTON HORSES IN BIG RACES

This week the Grand Circuit horses move on to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a four days' meeting. Nothing daunted by the burning of their grandstand, the officials of the Furniture City Driving Club will be ready to take care of the patrons of the sport when the meeting opens to-morrow. It will be the third meeting in the Grand Circuit line, but the preceding meetings have not furnished a good enough line on the horses to take anything from the interest in the big events. The feature event of the meeting will be the Furniture Manufacturers' Purse for 2:12 trotters for a purse of $10,000.

There is a big field of crack trotters eligible to start in this race. On the form that they have shown in their races this season the first choice of the lot would appear to be Tommy Murphy's ex-plow horse, R. T. C., that showed a clean pair of heels to a big field of trotters in the $10,000 2:14 trot at Kalamazoo last Thursday, including nearly all the likely starters in the race at Grand Rapids. Over a track that was slow Murphy's trotter stepped three heats in 2:08¾, 2:08¼, 2:08¼. Among the horses that finished behind R. T. C. was Ario Leyburn, the trotter in Ed Geer's stable that put in three heats in a row in 2:07¼ at Indianapolis two weeks ago.

New England Horses.

Among the New England horses that are eligible to start is the bay mare Belvasia, that chased out the sensational trotter Gold Dollar in 2:06¼ at Kalamazoo. This mare is a member of Walter Cox's stable. Cox also has Mary G. and Oxford Boy, Jr., in this race, both have started this season, but do not look to be formidable at this time.

The race will bring to the wire a number that have not started this season and for that reason are unknown quantities.

C. W. Lasell, Whitinsville, Mass., is represented by the black mare Ethel Lynn, that has been showing great form in her work.

The bay gelding, The Huguenot, 2:07¾, the brother to The Abbot, 2:04, and The Abbe, 2:04, owned by Arthur Packer, Bedford, Mass., and in the stable of Ed. Geers, is pretty sure to be the favorite for the $2,000 purse for 2:20 trotters, though he will meet Anvil, 2:09¼, and Argot Hal, 2:09¾. Anvil, who is in Geers's stable, won both at Indianapolis and Kalamazoo, while Argot Hal scored winning brackets at Indianapolis. Still, both through his performance and his blood lines, the Massachusetts-owned trotter should have the call for this race and he also looks to be the one that the winner of the classic Merchant and Manufacturers' stake at Detroit will have to beat to land the coin.

Joe Patchen II.

As the time approaches for the racing of the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit it looks more and more as though the race might come to New England. Joe Patchen II., the Winter book favorite, is under suspicion and his stable mate, the much-touted California wiggler, Vernon McKinney, did not show up to his reputation in the $5,000 2:10 pace at Kalamazoo.

It would not be surprising if Walter Cox's warmed over stake-pacer, Branham Baughman, should go to the post the favorite for the Detroit race. Akar, the son of Aquilin in Geers's stable, is another of the much-touted C. of C. candidates that has not come up to expectations. The Grand Rapids management is alive and up to date. The meeting there this week should be one of the best in the line.

FLYNN OPEN TO MEET ALL MEN

By ED W. SMITH.

"Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam," is the motto of James Flynn of Pueblo, Col., born Andrew Chiariglion, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and now one of the most prominent of the "white hopes" among the heavyweight fighters.

James came up Saturday to discuss boxing cards with me. He noted what I had had to say about the dearth of good scraps around the country and he agreed. But he wanted to make one thing quite plain. That is, that he is one of the best boxing cards ever known on the Pacific Coast.

"Now, during that long campaign that I had out in Uncle Tom's ring I drew some of the biggest money ever known for a series of fights. You may know what this money amounted to when I say that the largest house I ever had there was $28,000 for one of the Langford fights, and the smallest was around $7,000. Going some, you say? Well, I guess," and the amiable child threw one leg over the other and smiled complacently.

"Yes, I saw Morris whip Schreck down in Oklahoma. Was at the ringside with a swell bunch of the filthy to back up a challenge to the big fellow. That's how I got the match, but it was a hard blow to me to lose the fight we had scheduled for July 4. Meant a matter of anywhere from $5,000 to $8,000 for me alone, I figure, to say nothing of the prestige I would have received from walloping the daylights out of this big mutt.

"That's it exactly, a big mutt. He'd be only common amusement for me, same as Kaufman was and all the rest of them will be for me from now on. I'll clean 'em all up. Heard from Kaufman lately? No, nor anybody else, for Al has disappeared off the map completely. That's how bad he feels about the way I beat him up in Kansas City.

"Let me say one thing though about Kaufman. He's a nice fellow personally and can wallop harder than any man I ever met, Langford included. He hit me once near the top of the head and I thought every rib in my body was caved in, so desperately did that punch affect me all over. Guess if that had ever landed on the jaw I'd be taking my nourishment through a tube right up to this minute."

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The Head of the House Question

By DOROTHY DIX

A SUBJECT about which men concern themselves very much, and women not at all, is being the head of the house.

As long as a woman is permitted to do as she pleases and run the home as she likes, she doesn't care three whoops who is its titular and official head. Indeed many foxy ladies find it a great convenience to parade the fact that they are mere slaves and vassals without authority. Nothing is at once so admirable and so unanswerable as an excuse for not doing the things she doesn't want to do, as for a wife to meekly say, "My husband will have meat three times a day," or "Really, Mrs. Smithers, I should just LOVE TO ENTERTAIN THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, but my husband won't permit me to do it."

The Georgia Supreme Court has just decided this point of who is the head of the house in an interesting mediaeval way. In a certain lawsuit it was shown that a woman was the breadwinner of a family and that her husband was a drunken and worthless loafer. The woman paid the rent of the house and supported her husband, nevertheless the court decided that he was the head of the house.

This decision will be balm to the heart of many a henpecked man who can lay the flattering unction to his soul that no matter how his Maria bosses him in private legally he is her lord and master. He has got his rights, even if he can't enforce them.

But why should this question as to who is the head of the house ever be raised, either publicly or privately? Of course, the law will answer in order to have some one who is legally responsible for the family. But why should not a husband and a wife stand equally responsible in authority and in obligation before the law as the two members of a business firm do?

A Matter of Dignity

Men, however, do not take this casual and frivolous view of being the head of the house. To a man it is a matter of solemn import and great dignity. It is his most cherished perquisite, the thing for which he marries, and works, and toils and perspires. Abroad, he is content to be a humble menial, ordered about by those above him, but at home he must be cock of the walk, the one who must be deferred to and kow-towed to.

Marriage a Partnership

That plan works out all right in commercial life, and, after all, marriage is nothing but a partnership in which two people agree to pool their entire capital and work together for their mutual good and profit as long as they shall live. Why should one of these partners be given authority over the other merely because he happens to wear trousers while the other wears skirts? It would be just as sensible to make Jones, of the firm of Smith & Jones, subservient to Smith because Smith had whiskers and wore red neckties, whereas Jones had a smooth face and a predilection for baby blue haberdashery.

When all is said, though, matrimony is not an absolute monarchy.

If it is happy, it is a joyous democracy in which both husband and wife are free and equal, and in which they share equally in its burdens and responsibilities and its pleasures and its privileges.

Fortunate the house that has no head, and in which neither husband nor wife says "I," but "We."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

BE CORDIAL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I kept company with a young man three years my senior for over two years, but about six months ago we had a quarrel because I objected to his going with other girls when he kept company with me. He often disappointed me for others.

I meet him on the street now, and he speaks, but is very cool.

I would like to become friendly with him again. As I was the one who broke the friendship, I feel that I should be the one to do the "making up."

I know that he still likes me and would be willing to become friends again.

What should I do? P. L.

AS the circumstances have changed and such a long time has passed, it would be better to make no special advances to the young man.

Be cordial when you meet him in public and perhaps you may gradually be able to re-establish your friendship.

DECIDE FOR YOURSELF

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Two young ladies are invited to a wedding, which takes place at the home of the bride, and therefore the number of guests are limited.

Would it be proper for the young girls to go unescorted? The invitation does not call for an escort.

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Ancient

Modern

IN the ancient days of Greek mythdom the Satyrs (men supposed to have goats' legs and horns) haunted the deep woods. They pursued nymphs and surprised them in their play.

Harpies were pictured as half lovely women and half birds of prey—cunning, vulture-like women that haunted the air and pounced on hapless strollers.

Whether the harpies and Satyrs ever pitted their cunning against each other the days of fable do not tell us, but if they had it would have been a merry dance play on the surface and scheming and trickery underneath—two adversaries worthy of each other's steel.

It is certainly true that to-day we have Satyrs and harpies in human form using their wiles against each other—dabbling in fire—each thinking to win.

And the world always knows that the game will end in the courts with letters as exhibits, the harpies with their outwardly fair hands in the pockets of the Satyrs and the Satyrs trying desperately to get their missives back.—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

THE BEST WORK OF MISS BRINKLEY APPEARS REGULARLY IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN. DON'T MISS MISS BRINKLEY'S ARTISTIC DRAWINGS IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN

The Vanity Box By Alice Stuyvesant

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Synopsis of Preceding Instalments

SIR IAN and Lady Hereward, while visiting their neighbor, Mrs. Forestier, learn accidentally of the presence in England of Terisina Ricardo, a beautiful young girl, with whom Sir Ian was infatuated while in India, prior to his marriage.

"She has decided to pay you a surprise visit, this very day," says Mrs. Forestier.

Sir Ian and his wife hasten home to receive Miss Ricardo, but Lady Hereward leaves him when half through the woods to Friar's Moat, explaining that she has some souvenirs to distribute among several of her tenants.

Sir Ian meets Miss Ricardo, whom he has not seen for years. She notices that he seems distressed. She explains that she is visiting her cousin's wife a few miles away, and felt compelled to visit Sir Ian and his wife, who had been her companions in former years.

Mrs. Barnard, wife of Tom Barnard, farmkeeper for the Herewards, is attending to her household duties with little Poppet, six years old, playing at her knee, when Miss Craigie, Lady Hereward's maid, calls to make a visit at the Barnard lodge. Tom Barnard, who was a soldier under Colonel Hereward and idolizes his old chieftain, is always at the village. The Barnards live under the shadow of an old stone tower, which was built to afford the countryside a wonderful view of the hills in the distance.

Mrs. Barnard tells Miss Craigie the history of Ian Barr. The old uncle of Sir Ian Hereward married an Italian opera singer. They separated, and then, without learning whether his first wife was alive or not, old Sir Ian married an Irish peasant girl. Ian Barr was born to them, the boy taking the name of Barr when he learned that his father's first wife was alive. Ian Barr quarreled with old Sir Ian when he (Ian Barr) learned of his father's deception, and was cut off in the will, everything being left to Ian Hereward, a nephew, when the old man died. Sir Ian tried to get Ian Barr to accept the fortune, but the latter refused and was subsequently persuaded to take the place of steward on the estate.

Miss Craigie goes, and shortly afterward Sir Ian appears and asks for Tom. His face is white, and he cries that his wife has been killed. When Tom comes home, they go to the tower, where the former had found the body of his wife. Her jewelry is missing and it looks like robbery and murder.

Miss Ricardo is summoned to the inquest, where Sir Ian is the first witness. He tells of starting with his wife to walk home from Mrs. Forestier's.

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

PART ONE—(Continued)

"WOULD it not have been quicker to go by carriage or motor along the road?"

"Yes, but we had not ordered ours to come for us, and though Mrs. Forestier offered to send us home, so that we might stay a little longer, my wife said she would like to walk."

"It was her express wish to walk?"

"Yes."

"What way did you take through the woods?"

"The path that leads by the stone Tower."

"Is that the shortest way?"

"No, it is a slight detour. It means going rather higher along the hill than there is a need to go."

"Why did you choose to make that detour, if you were in a hurry?"

"It takes only a few minutes longer, and there is a finer view."

"Was it, then, because you desired to see the view, that you went by the upper path that leads past the Tower?"

"My wife said that she wanted to go by the Tower."

"When you reached the Tower, did you and Lady Hereward walk on together?"

"No. I went on alone."

Every eye in the room was fixed on the ex-soldier, and it seemed strange to no one that his face should pale to the ash-gray which is the only pallor a colorless, bronzed skin can show.

Why He Left Her

"Why did you leave Lady Hereward?" the merciless-seeming voice of the coroner continued. It was merciless only in seeming, however. There did not live a more kindly-natured man than little Mr. Samways, and never had he disliked doing his duty as coroner more than he disliked it to-day.

He knew how agonizing these memories must be to Sir Ian Hereward, whom he respected and admired. He knew how this hero of many battles must be reproaching himself because, though all unwittingly, he had gone away and left a beloved woman undefended, to meet a ghastly fate.

Again there was a slight pause before the witness answered. When he did speak, he spoke slowly, and in a low, though clear voice.

"I left my wife because she asked me to go. She wished to be left there by herself for a little time."

It was now the coroner's turn to pause. He seemed to be thinking this response over, or else to be giving time for the jury to do so.

"Was the door of the Tower open when you were there with Lady Hereward?" was the next question that he asked.

"Not that I know of. I didn't notice. We didn't go in," replied Sir Ian.

"Do you know whether the door is usually locked?"

"I believe it is supposed to be locked."

"Are several people in possession of keys which fit the door?"

"Mrs. Forestier has one, of course, as the Tower is on her estate. Possibly two or three persons in her employ have them. Mrs. Forestier gave us one some years ago, with permission to have tea there if we cared to, knowing that my wife was fond of the view."

"Did you often use the key?"

"Hardly ever. I haven't even seen it for a long time."

"Do you think it likely that Lady Hereward had it with her, when she went out to lunch?"

"No, not likely—but possible."

"Could she have had it, without your knowing?"

"She could have kept it in a little bag she carried with her handkerchief and purse—quite a small bag, embroidered in beads. She sometimes put her gloves into it, too."

The Key Found

"Why do you think the key was not there?"

"Because—the bead bag was found, empty, and the key of the Tower door has since been discovered, here in the house."

"Where was it discovered?"

"In a room my wife used as a sitting-room."

"Her boudoir?"

"Not exactly a boudoir. She attended to all business there, as well as a sitting-room, saw the servants, indoor and outdoor servants, when necessary, and poor people who used to come and tell her their troubles, expecting her to help them. The key has been found in the drawer of her writing desk."

"Who found it?"

"I did, with the inspector of police."

"What led you to look for it there?"

"I thought it would have been in one of those drawers if anywhere. Besides, I was obliged to—we were looking through my wife's papers."

"You have no reason to think that any one else knew where she kept this key, or could have replaced it after the murder?"

"I have no reason to think anything of the kind."

"Where exactly did you leave Lady Hereward, on parting from her in the wood?"

"On a seat shaped out of an old tree-trunk on the left side of the Tower."

"Did she say she would soon join you?"

"She didn't say; but I supposed she wouldn't be very long."

"Because of the expected guests?"

"Well, yes."

"Did you think it strange that she should wish you to go on and leave her alone?"

"No. I thought it natural, in the circumstances."

"What circumstances?"

"My wife was exhausted. It was—very warm, you will remember."

"Had she ever before asked you to leave her alone in the woods?"

"She may have. She occasionally went alone to this seat near the Tower, with a book."

Hardly a Habit

"May other people besides yourself have been aware of this habit of hers?"

"It hardly amounted to a habit."

"When you arrived at Friar's Moat, had your expected guests arrived?"

"Yes—that is——"

"The two ladies?"

"Only one."

"Which?"

"Miss Ricardo."

"Is she an old friend of yours and Lady Hereward's?"

"We both knew her, years ago, when she was a very little girl, but hadn't seen her since."

"Where did you know the lady—in England?"

"My wife knew her in England, before our marriage. I met Miss Ricardo in India, when I was stationed there. Her cousin, Mrs. Ricardo, our neighbor, was to have called, but was ill with a headache, and sent Miss Ricardo alone, rather than put us out, in case we had been told that they would come."

"Did you have tea with this lady, on returning home?"

"Yes, when Miss Verney came in—my wife's companion."

To Be Continued To-morrow

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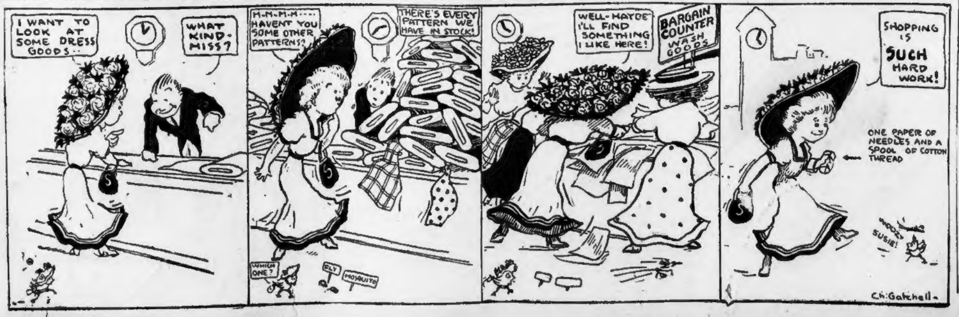
Susie Does a Hard Day's Work



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Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

Mrs. Appleton Pays a Call While the Cake Burns

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON had risen to go, after making a five-minute call on a friend.

"I just must go," she said. "You know I am on my way to address an open-air meeting of suffragists, and am due there at two, and it is now half past. I intend to advocate to the sisterhood that instead of storming the legislators with argumens they attack them with tears.

"There isn't anything a woman can't get out of a man if she cries becomingly for it, and I have reduced the tear-argument to a mathematical basis.

"I smell something burning, and really won't detain you any longer. It smells like cake, which reminds me that I made a cake last week, and it burned to a cinder, because a caller stayed so long I couldn't excuse myself to take it out. Some callers are so thoughtless that way."

She had reached the hall when trouble with a glove button reminded her she needed a new pair.

"A woman's brain," she said, "is a regular store house of figures. She has to remember the size of her gloves, her shoes, her hose, her corset, her collar, her belt; how much she weighs now, and what she weighed the six times previous, and the date of the birthday of every friend she has, and some women burden their brains with the size of their husband's nightshirts. I don't.

"Your cake is burning badly by the odor, but if you scrape off the burned part and cover it with icing it won't show."

She had reached the hall door when an allusion to girls reminded her of Daysey Mayme.

She's Grown Up

"Yes, she's a grown woman now," she said with a sigh. "There's a piece of poetry about a girl standing with reluctant feet, or something like that, where the brook and the river meet, meaning she has become a woman, but pshaw, I knew Daysey Mayme was becoming a woman when she stopped stealing pickles and began to do up her hair.

"Yes, hair does cost a good deal these days, though I've heard that the walnut coiffure is coming back. It seems incongruous to call a little knot of hair done up so tight one has to use a monkey wrench to undo a 'coiffure,' doesn't it?

"Well, well, if there is anything in the smell, your cake is burned too badly to ice by now."

The door was opened by the hostess, who by this time was looking like a toothsoap advertisement with the foam around her mouth, and Mrs. Appleton stepped out.

Forgot the Cake

"Are you interested in the Proper Methods for Teaching Children How to Play? It is a grand movement, though lots different from what I knew as a child. In those days mothers used to stand on the back porch and scream their lungs out to get their children to stop their eternal playing and get to work."

She took two steps from the door and one step back to tell her hostess of a new joke she had heard on the men, branching from that into a description of an Irish lace collar she was making, and trailing off into a new recipe for making tomato soup. Thirty minutes later she was telling how many yards of lace she had on her wedding skirt, and rambled from that to a sure cure for croup.

She was gone at last, but three minutes later she came running back. Someone had seen the smoke of the burned cake pouring from her friend's windows and sent in a call to the fire department.

"I thought I would come back and help," said Mrs. Appleton, preparing to throw furniture out of the window.

The Little Birds

THEY had been at school together. They had fought both shoulder to shoulder and face to face. Now, after the passing of years, they met again.

"How's the world treated you?" asked the long, thin one.

"Like a lord," said the short, fat one. "Got my own business—wife, three youngsters, two thousand a year. And how are you?"

"How?" replied the thin man. "Oh, anyhow!"

"Dear me! Sorry to hear it. Let me think. You went on the stage, didn't you?"

"Yes. But I had to give it up."

"Why was that?" asked the city man.

"Oh, I thought it best!" said the other, "I—I had a few hints that I wasn't quite suited to the profession."

"Oh, I see!" nodded his friend knowingly.

"The 'little birds' told you, eh?"

"Well, not exactly," answered the ex-actor, with a painful smile. "But they would have been birds—if they'd been allowed to hatch."

NOT BEHIND

Messenger Boy (to stranger)—I suppose, sir, you are visiting the baron in his castle over there.

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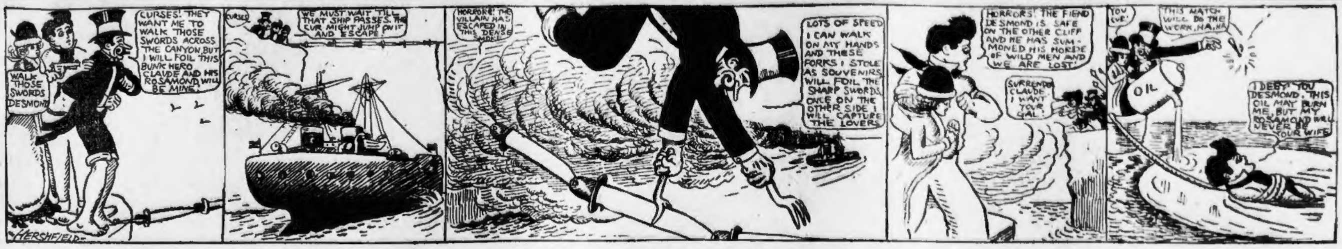
CURSES! THEY WANT ME TO WALK THOSE SWORDS ACROSS THE CANYON, BUT I WILL FOIL THIS BUNK HERO CLAUDE AND HIS ROSAMOND WILL BE MINE.
WALK THOSE SWORDS DESMOND
HERSHFIELD
CURSES!
WE MUST WAIT TILL THAT SHIP PASSES. THE CUR MIGHT JUMP ON IT AND ESCAPE.
HORRORS! THE VILLAIN HAS ESCAPED IN THIS DENSE SMOKE
LOTS OF SPEED I CAN WALK ON MY HANDS AND THESE FORKS I STOLE AS SOUVENIRS WILL FOIL THE SHARP SWORDS. ONCE ON THE OTHER SIDE I WILL CAPTURE THE LOVERS
HORRORS! THE FIEND DESMOND IS SAFE ON THE OTHER CLIFF AND HE HAS SUMMONED HIS HORDE OF WILD MEN AND WE ARE LOST!
SURRENDER CLAUDE I WANT YOUR GAL!
YOU CUR!
THIS MATCH WILL DO THE WORK, HA, HA
OIL
I DEFY YOU DESMOND. THIS OIL MAY BURN ME, BUT MY ROSAMOND WILL NEVER BE YOUR WIFE

At the edge of a high cliff stands Desperate Desmond. He has one chance for his life. If he can walk across the bridge of swords to the other side of the canyon Claude will make no attempt to arrest him. But who could perform such a feat? It looks utterly impossible for even a trained acrobat, and Desmond is simply an ordinary villain. His end must be at hand.

Claude's sharp eye detects an approaching mail steamer, and he decides to hold Desmond until it has passed under the bridge of swords, for the villain might make a leap for life and land safely upon the deck. It is a well-planned scheme, but like many others it goes wrong. The mail steamer ploughs along, her funnels belching a dense smoke.

As the steamer passes under the swords the black smoke rises in a cloud around Claude and Rosamond, hiding from their view the villainous Desmond. It is no fault of our hero's that the scoundrel has thus an opportunity to escape, for there are some things that cannot be foreseen. Even the weather man, who devotes his entire time to guessing, frequently guesses wrong. So it is with Claude.

Every little villainy has a meaning of its own for Desmond. When aboard the ship he had stolen two forks as souvenirs, just as many minor villains have often done. And now these forks come in handy. They enable Desmond to hold a grip upon the sword edges as he walks along on his hands. Rapidly he heads across the canyon for the home of his friends, the fiendish wild men.

With dismay the lovers see, when the smoke clears away, that Desmond is returning with a horde of ferocious wild men, whose savage natures bow only to the superior villainy of that arch-demon. Stranded on the top of the cliff, there is no hope of escape for Claude or Rosamond, and they can only resign themselves to the inevitable. The inevitable comes, anyway, whether we are resigned to it or not.

"I'm the cove!" cries Desperate Desmond, as he forces Rosamond to watch her lover being towed behind the ship. The villain has covered the water with oil, and has thrown a burning match into the air. In a moment it will drop into the oil and Claude will be surrounded by fierce flames. It is indeed a terrible situation, and we shall be in suspense until to-morrow's pictures appear.

"DESPERATE DESMOND" IS NOW A REGULAR FEATURE OF THE SUNDAY AMERICAN. DON'T MISS THE THRILLING ADVENTURES OF CLAUDE ECLAIRE AND HIS ROSAMOND IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

If You Had to Live It Over Again

By DOROTHY DIX

No. 4—The Second Woman Tells How Pity Spoiled Her Marital Happiness

"MY marriage has been a failure," said the second woman, "because I am one of those mushy women who are slopping over with pity and sympathy, and who find it easier to sacrifice themselves than it is to hold other people up to their duty.

"I married a handsome young fellow who seemed to have a good position and able to take care of a wife, though I must confess that I was so young and ignorant, and so dead in love, that the financial part of the matrimonial program never even occurred to me.

"In my scheme of things all men were in business, and all wives were properly housed and dressed, and given allowances, therefore, as a matter of course, I should be. So I blithely plighted my troth to John, and we started to housekeeping in a bird's nest apartment, where I was as happy as the day is long.

"Before six months rolled around, however, John came home one day and announced that the could no longer endure the grinding tyranny of the man he worked for, and that he had thrown up his job. I was horrified, but he took the matter most casually, and seemed actually relieved. Furthermore, inasmuch as he wasn't at work, he took occasion to go off on a hunting expedition, which he enjoyed to the fullest, notwithstanding that our supply of money was running low.

"When he came home, goaded to it by my being so frantic at his being out of work, he made a few tentative efforts to get a situation. He didn't succeed, of course, because in these days of strenuous competition a man has to go after a job as if his life depended on it, not seek it in a lackadaisical, amateurish way, as if he was afraid that he would get it.

"After one of these aimless rambles, seeking a situation, John would come home by noon, eat whatever lunch I had been able to scrape together, and placidly spend the rest of the day playing solitaire and reading the paper.

She Got Him a Job

At length, in desperation, I went out and got him a place myself, but he only kept it a little while. This was the beginning of many such experiences. No job was attractive enough to hold him for long. He would start off with great enthusiasm, but in a little while his energy would wear itself out, and then it would be the old story. Some night he would come home with the announcement that he had given up his place because he was persecuted in the office, or the superintendent was unjust to him, or the work was uncongenial—and old excuse except that it was his own fault, and that he lacked the grit to stick to a task after the novelty had worn out and to keep on working after it got to be work, and not play.

"It takes a lot to kill a woman's faith in the man she loves, and although my heart was growing sick with fear, I shut my eyes and refused to face the fact that I had married a man who was too weak and self-indulgent to do a thing that was hard, and who had a bad case of just plain, old-fashioned, genuine, bred-in-the-bone laziness and no-accountness.

"In the meantime we had, of course, been getting poorer and poorer. I had sold my best rug and my best set of furniture that had been bridal presents to me, to buy John clothes so that he might present a decent appearance when he went on his fruitless quests for work.

I, myself, had no clothes except the old gowns and hats given me by my more fortunate relatives, and I writhed under their gifts, under the humiliation of the situation, for John was big and strong and healthy and intelligent, and there seemed no possible excuse for his sinking into the class of ne'er-do-wells.

"At last, the crowning humiliation of a woman's life was mine. I had to go back to my people, to be taken care of by them, to be a burden on them, to be pitied and spoken of as "poor Fanny," whose husband couldn't support her. Worse still, John went with me. He had to be supported, too, because he couldn't make a living.

"I stood this hideous nightmare of dependence for two years, waiting, hoping, praying for my husband to get out and do something, and show that he was a man. I tried to encourage him to work, to jolly him into it, to hold him in a job when he got one, but it was no use. He would always give it up and come back, sure that somebody would give him three square meals a day.

"I had always had a talent for sewing, a turn for making dresses, and so finally, because I felt that I would rather die than be dependent any longer, I took my courage in both hands and started out to make a living for myself.

"I went to a distant city, and John went with me. I literally worked day and night, and eventually I built up a big business that has made me rich. I have ceased to be a dressmaker and am now an artist, and people pay for my touch on a gown and point to me as an example of what a woman can achieve.

"And in all these years I have supported John, who is just man enough to be humiliated at the position in which he is situated, but who was not man enough to bring about a different situation. Therefore, he takes out his hurt pride in hating me, while he eats the cakes and ale that I provide.

"I don't know that I blame him for his attitude toward me, because my weakness was, in a way, accessory before the crime of his utter failure in life.

"If I had to go back and live my married life over again, on the day when I realised that he was lazy I should turn him out of the house and say to him as the Spartan women of old did to their sons, 'Come back with your shield, or on it.'

"I should say: 'If you were sick or afflicted, I would work my fingers to the bones to take care of you, and thank God for the privilege of doing it: but you are well and strong, and I should not love you, I should have a contempt for you, if you sat down and let a woman support you.

Many Opportunities

"Go, the world is wide, it is full of opportunities for any strong man who is willing to work. Drive a garbage cart, break rock on the street, dig ditches, if that is the best that you can do, and I shall honor and respect you, but as long as you sit here dressed in clothes that somebody else pays for, eating the bread another works for, I despise you as a loafer, a quitter, a thing that shames the shape of a man.

" 'Go, and never come back to me until you have made good, and can come back a man, capable of standing on your own feet and providing by your own head and hands for your own family.'

"If I had said that to my husband and forced him out into the world to depend on himself I should have given him, at least, his chance of manhood, and things would have been better for us both."

"You're right," said one of the men, "the man who is a clinging vine is not only an unlovely object. He is a poisonous parasite.' "

Knew She Would

A MINISTER who was noted for his absent-mindedness in a small country village was once observed to stop suddenly in the middle of his sermon and heard to murmur: "I knew she would, I knew she would."

After the service some one asked him the reason.

"Dear me," said he, "did I? Well, you know, from the pulpit I can just see old Mrs. Smith's garden, and this morning she was out pulling a cabbage and I thought: 'Now if that cabbage comes up suddenly she'll go over,' and just then it came up, and over she went."

Freckles

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The Gun Runner

A Thrilling Story of Wireless and War

Synopsis of Preceding Instalments

GUSTAV LINGG, wireless operator on the steamer Laminian, goes ashore for a stroll while his ship is loading at her dock in New York and becomes lost when a dense fog sweeps up from the bay. On a side street he meets a beautiful young woman, whom he has never seen before, and who calls him by name. "I want to talk with you," she says. "I must talk with you—alone."

Lingg, abashed, stares at her boobishly for a moment and then turns and flees. He goes a long way and finally, just as a ferry whistle tells him that he is nearing the river, he enters a narrow street, only to find his way blocked by a cab, a cab with an open door.

In the cab sits the woman from whom he had fled. "I wanted to warn you," she says, and makes him enter the cab.

"Of what?" he asks, as the cab starts.

"Not to sail on the Laminian."

He asks why not and she replies that it will not be safe. He apparently doubts her and she pleads with him. Finally she asks him to kiss her, and as he draws away from her, throws her arms around his neck. In the midst of his struggles the door of the cab opens and a man drags him into the street. A crowd gathers and a policeman appears, who begins clubbing his assailant. Then another man appears, who flings off the policeman and puts the dazed operator back into the cab, calling out to the driver:

"To the police station, straight!"

The man who had attacked the operator then tells the bewildered policeman that the man who has just driven off in the cab with Lingg is one of Wilkie's men and that the woman is also in the secret service.

The scene changes to the deck of the steamship Laminian. A big-shouldered man in a raincoat wants to send a message, but the operator tells him the wireless apparatus is out of order and that he can't do any sending until he fixes it.

The captain calls to the operator to hurry up and get his apparatus in shape. Through the mist can be seen an approaching warship. The man in the raincoat paces the deck, now and then stopping to glance in at the wireless apparatus. He finally files a couple of messages with the operator, signing them Michael Duffy.

The next day the man hangs around the wireless cabin again after asking if there have been any replies to his message. The operator explains to him the workings of the wireless system and the stranger says he wants to send a message to New Orleans to inquire when a shipment of oil and mill shafting left that port.

The stranger inquires about the warship and the operator says she is bound for Culebra, off Porto Rico, having been ordered south on account of the Colombian trouble.

"Ever made this trip before?" asks the stranger.

"Never on this tub," is McKinnon's response.

McKinnon confides in the stranger that he is working on an invention, but that models cost money and he has to go slow.

After beating around the bush for a while, the stranger finally asks McKinnon if he would like to make a good, round sum by helping him out of a hole. He says that he represents the Consolidated Fruit Concern, which has big interests in Locombia, where a revolution threatens. He says also that Ganley, the famous gun runner and fomenter of revolutions, is on the ship. "But what have I got to do with all this?" asks McKinnon.

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By ARTHUR STRINGER

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PART ONE—(Continued)

"THAT'S just what I'm coming around to," the intruder was saying to him. "This Ganley, remember, has got his 'fences' and confederates and small-fry helpers. He works the thing thorough when he does it.

"And as likely as not, between here and Puerto Locombia, he's going to get messages sent in to him, or he's going to send out some dispatches on his own hook—so as to keep in touch with his people."

The stranger came to a stop and sat regarding the younger man as though he looked for some word of encouragement or comprehension from him.

"The thing I've got to guard against most," the stranger who called himself Duffy continued, "is the department at Washington. If they sent something in, and it got out all over the ship, it would be likely to spoil everything."

"But it won't get out all over the ship," the operator corrected.

"You'll promise me that?" asked the other with a look of relief.

"Of course I'll promise you that—it's part of my business."

"But there's the other side of the question," the stranger discreetly continued. "Ganley is almost sure to be sending or receiving something. Why, I shouldn't be surprised if you've been handling something for him already."

Had Sent Nothing

The operator reached out for his message hooks. The movement was merely perfunctory, for the hooks were all but empty.

"What name would he be traveling under?" McKinnon looked up to ask.

"He's booked as John Siebert, cabin fourteen," was the answer.

The man in the steamer chair looked relieved, but only for a moment, when he learned that nothing had come or gone.

"Of course I may be wrong about his trying to keep in touch with those people of his. And it may happen the department won't even try to have him held. Perhaps they won't do anything until we get him ashore at Puerto Locombia. But we've got to get him there—it's our last chance. We've worked too hard on this thing not to see it put through to a finish."

"And?" asked McKinnon, waiting.

"All I want you to do is to keep tab on anything that comes in for this man Ganley, or about him and his tin-horn warfare down there—and on anything that's to go out, until we land."

"Are you acting officially?" McKinnon demanded, with a studied effort towards impersonality. "I mean, are you acting for the department at Washington?"

"I'm acting as the confidential agent of the Consolidated Fruit people, and the Consolidated Fruit people have been co-operating with the department for several weeks now."

"And you simply want to know what these messages are?"

"Yes, that's all; I mean that's all, unless they're of such a nature as to defeat the ends of justice. We don't want anything to get through that's going to help our man slip away from us."

"You mean for me to hold back everything that looks suspicious until you O. K. it?"

"And couldn't you do that if I made it worth while for you?" quietly inquired the stranger.

"How do you mean worth while?"

"Why, I'll pay you for your trouble. I'll——"

But McKinnon's seemingly indignant start brought the older man to a stop.

"You don't suppose I'm going to take money to hold up the company's business?" he demanded.

The stranger raised a thick, red hand protestingly. McKinnon noticed a scar in the centre of the wide palm. He inappositely wondered if it could be a bullet wound.

"Hold on a minute!" he warned the other, appeasingly. "This isn't a matter o' messenger-boy tips. It's out and out business. You've got to remember they're big things involved in this, and big people, too."

"Why do you want to mix me up in the mess, whether it's big or little?" complained the operator. The other man permitted the protest to go unanswered.

"But can't you tell me what it's worth for you to co-operate with us in this?" he blandly insisted.

"It would be worth my job!" McKinnon cried. The other man, eyeing him closely, could not rid himself of the impression that the operator was acting a part, that he was feigning reluctance for some potentially better bargain yet to be driven.

"Well, what's your job worth?" was the older man's undisturbed query. In fact, there was an undertone of contempt in his guttural question.

"Oh, it's not what the job's worth," protested McKinnon. "It's the putting outside business before the business I'm paid to do. It's the acting against regulations and getting the company officers down on me. It's the doing of something I'm not here to do."

"But this is merely a matter between us two, man to man. The company doesn't have anything to do with this."

"Will Give a Thousand"

"They own this junk," broke out the operator, with a wave of the hand that designated the apparatus about him. "And they about own me, too, as long as I'm on their pay roll."

"Of course they do," the other soothed tranquilly. "But you're here, and they're in New York, and you've got the running of this apparatus until we dock at Puerto Locombia."

The operator sat looking at the other man in silence.

"Why, you told me yourself, a few minutes ago, that your machinery doesn't always work right. And you say you haven't a tape or anything that registers the messages as they come to you. Isn't that right?"

The operator nodded.

To Be Continued To-morrow

Up-to-Date Jokes

"Can I have some shooting on your farm?" asked the visitor.

"By all means," responded the farmer, heartily. "There are two tramps in the barn, a sewing machine agent at the kitchen and a candidate ringing the front doorbell at this moment. Please go and shoot them all."

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"What you see in that creature to admire I can't see," said Mrs. Dubleigh. "Why, she's all made up! Her hair, her figure, her complexion—every bit of her is artificial!"

"Well, what of it?" retorted Dubleigh. "If the world admires self-made men, why shouldn't it admire a self-made woman?"

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Teacher—What useful article do we get from the codfish, Johnny?

Johnny—Cod liver oil.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, tell me what we get from the seal.

Tommy—Sealing wax.

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Manager—I am greatly disappointed in your acting, sir. You have completely ruined my new play by your cold and wooden performance of the love scenes.

Leading Man (angrily)—Then why in thunder's name do you have a leading lady who eats onions?

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"I suppose," said the city man, "there are some queer characters around an old village like this."

"You'll find a good many," admitted the native, "when the hotels fill up."

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Child—Mamma, what is a common person?

Mother—Why, child, a common person is—is—well, it's a person we do not associate with. Why do you ask?

Child—'Cause Mrs. Nextdoor said you was a common person.

* * *

Father—Now, young man, come with me and get your jacket off.

Son—You're not going to lick me dad, are you?

Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior.

Son—Yes; but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you was going to settle with him.

He Knew His Fate

"SILAS, my lad," said the grocer to his new assistant, "who bought that mouldy cheese to-day?"

"Mrs. Brown, sir," was the youth's reply.

"And the stale loaf we could not sell last night?"

"Mrs. Brown, sir."

"Where's that lump of rancid butter that the baker refused?"

"Mrs. Brown bought it, sir," was the answer.

"And the six eggs we would not sell a week since?"

"Mrs. Brown—— Are you ill, sir?" asked Silas, as the grocer turned green and groaned.

"No, no!" Only I'm going to tea at the Browns to-night," replied the unhappy man, as he wiped the perspiration from his face and sank into a chair.

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Marrying Without Love

By WINIFRED BLACK

MY DEAR WINIFRED BLACK:

I am in great trouble and should appreciate some advice, and as I have always admired your articles in the AMERICAN I am writing you for this counsel and trust you will be able to help me out.

I am engaged to a man whom I positively hate, and do not know how to get out of it, especially as he is a very rash man and might harm himself if I refused him. He proposed to me by letter, and I thought I loved him and accepted him at that time, I am sorry to say, without asking any one's advice. About two weeks after he came out to visit me, and ever since he has been here, I have disliked him. He is a good man and I have tried to love him, but find it impossible. I have told my brother and sister-in-law, with whom I make my home, about this, but they are only forcing me on to marry him, saying that I shall have to take him now I have accepted him.

Although only eighteen years of age, I admit that I should not have accepted him unless I was sure that I loved him, and I ought to have known my own mind. He is a great deal older than myself—thirty-two—and I am afraid he might make trouble if I tried to break with him now. Yours sincerely,

J. R.

IN great trouble, are you? Well, you are not in half as great trouble as you will be five minutes after you marry a man you dislike—if you are foolish enough to marry him.

I'd rather tie a stone around my neck and jump off into the deepest part of the deep blue sea and be done with it then and there than to marry a man I dislike, or even a man for whom I had no deep and serious love.

There's only one excuse in the world for getting married, and that is that you are so dead in love with the man you marry that you can't live without him another minute.

Marry a man you hate just because you promised him you would! Well, well, this is the silly season, sure enough, and some of the silly people don't even dream how silly they are.

Suppose you'd promised a man to give him a dose of poison to-morrow noon. Would you go on and keep your promise just because you promised it? Not if the victim knew about your promise, I'll promise you that. You have no more right to marry a man you dislike than you have to give him a cup of carbolic acid to drink—just because, in a moment of temporary insanity, you told him you were going to do it.

What would you think if you saw that man walking along the edge of a precipice blindfolded, and standing right beside him were three people who saw the precipice yawning under his very feet and who nudged each other and giggled when he stopped an instant to feel his way?

Well, that's what you and this delightful brother and most charming sister-in-law are doing right now.

Have pity on the man if you have not on yourself. Write him a letter and tell him the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

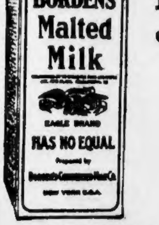
When you've mailed the letter go out and get a place somewhere as dishwasher or bedmaker or scrubwoman or anything else on earth that will make you independent and take you away from the place the people who seem to be so anxious to get rid of you are kind enough to call your home.

The Reason

RICHARD CROKER, the day of his departure for his Irish home, said to a reporter:

"It is the desire for freedom that sends so many American and so many millions of dollars abroad every June. The Puritanical laws of America enslave us. These laws, with their total misconception of freedom and of enjoyment, are well exemplified in a notice-board I once saw in a New England park. This board said:

" 'Pleasure Grounds. Notice.—These grounds are for pleasure only. No games or play allowed.' "



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How to Make 'Cross, Crabbed Old Fools' Dance and Pay, with New Pictures of Josephine Joy

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The older they are the bigger fool the "old fool" will make of himself, especially the "cross, crabbed old coves."

Get them into court, for the judge and jury have little sympathy for "old fools."

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

UNION PACIFIC STOCK LEADER

NEW YORK, July 24.—Upon buying said to be for Morgan and Rockefeller interests Union Pacific again took a prominent part in the stock market to-day. It opened only ¼ higher, but immediately rose until a gain of ½ had been recorded. Among circumstances influencing this stock is the fact that ex-Judge R. S. Lovett, head of the Harriman system, will reach New York from Europe next Saturday with important projects in hand. The stock market tone at the opening was steady, notwithstanding a number of recessions. There was quick recovery from declines, and general firmness was displayed. Missouri Pacific, which opened ⅜ higher, and Reading were strong issues. Reading, after suffering an initial loss, rallied and climbed ⅝, the stock crossing 158¼. Canadian Pacific did not respond to the passage of the Canadian reciprocity by the Senate, as many thought it would. This issue opened unchanged from Saturday's close.

Trading was brisk in the first fifteen minutes and at the end of the period gains over Saturday's closing prices were well scattered throughout the list. American Smelting was about the only exception to this display of strength. Selling orders caused a decline of ½ in this stock.

United States Coal was off ⅛, while Amalgamated Copper was off ¼. Pennsylvania was unchanged. Southern railway was under pressure and responded with a decline of ⅜.

The curb opened heavy.

Trading in Americans in London was narrow, with prices subject to a seesawing tendency, with Canadian Pacific harder there.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Albany	222	222	222
Boston & Lowell	217	217	217
N. Y., N. H. & H.	140¾	140½	140¾
West End pf	102½	102½	102½
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	32	32	32
Butte Coalition	18	18	18
Calumet & Arizona	58	58	58
Calumet & Hecla	450	450	450
Copper Range	61	61	61
Elm River	10c	10c	10c
Franklin	12	12	12
Greene-Cananea	7 1-16	7	7 1-16
Nevada Con	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
North Butte	32½	32½	32½
Shannon	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Trinity	4½	4	4
Utah Con	17	17	17
Victoria	1½	1½	1½
TELEPHONES.			
American	136¾	136¾	136¾
American rts	6½	6 7-16	6½
New England	145	145	145
Western	21½	21¼	21¼
Western pf	98	97½	97½
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Edison Electric	285	285	285
Mass. Electric	23	23	23
Seattle Electric pf	103	103	103
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass. Gas	95⅝	95½	95⅝
Reece Button Hole	14	13⅞	14
United Fruit	195½	195½	195½
United Shoe Mach	50½	49⅝	49⅝
United Shoe Mach. pf.	28	28	28
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	69¼	69	69
Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	104	104	104
Am. Woolen pf	92⅝	92½	92⅝
Am Zinc	29	29	29
East Butte	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Eastern S. S. Co.	93¼	93¼	93¼
Giroux	6¼	6¼	6¼
Helvetia	1	1	1
Kerr Lake	5¼	5¼	5¼
Lake Copper	36½	36½	36½
Nipissing	7½	7½	7½
Ray Consolidated	17½	17½	17½
U. S. Smelting	38⅝	38½	38½
U. S. Smelting pref	48½	48½	48½
Tuolumne	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Calaveras	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Chief Con.	1	1	1
Germany	5	5	5
Goldfield Con.	5 13-16	5 13-16	5 13-16
La Rose	4	4	4
Live Oak	22½	22½	22½
Mazatan	1 3-16	1	1 3-16
McKinley	1 11-16	1 9-16	1 11-16
R. I. Coal	2½	2½	2½
Raven	20c	20c	20c
Tonopah	5¾	5 7-16	5¾
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Boswyocolo	8½c	8½c	8½c
East Dome	40c	40c	40c
Grant	1	1	1
Hollinger	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Kruger	33c	33c	33c
Lion	53c	53c	53c
Old Dom. Tr. Rcts	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Porcupine Gold	54c	54c	54c
Por. Mill	50c	50c	50c
Por. Estates	43c	43c	43c
United Verde Ex.	85c	85c	85c

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The campaign for higher prices in the stock market, which has been in progress for several months and that is now in full swing, is teaching State Street that it is not necessary to have speculation to have a good market.

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The small volume of sales daily on the New York Stock Exchange is due very largely to the new laws of the State of New York and the new rules of the Exchange itself, which discourage floor trading.

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Speculation is desirable from a broker's standpoint, for it means more commissions, but it is not at all necessary for the health of the market. The public is not in the market speculatively, but there never was a time when the public had such a large money interest in stocks, from an investment point of view.

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One factor in favor of an advancing stock market is the disrepute into which government investigations and politicians are falling. Even Attorney-General Wickersham has lost his power to frighten investors. In common with other wild theorists, he has solemnly announced that the law of supply and demand no longer operates in America.

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The very backbone of the stock market the last few months has been the confidence with which the general public has held on to its stocks. The public of the United States is pretty well educated marketwise, and knows that there is value behind the securities, however much politicians may rage.

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Most of the big volumes in past years represented the hourly in and out transactions of traders, and it can be fairly said that the volume of legitimate trading and investment on the Stock Exchange in the last three months has been at least as good as the average of such business at any time in recent years. The traders themselves will realize this before many weeks, and their operations will raise volume to respectable figures again. [illegible] bull campaign has substantial found[illegible] in general prosperity, cheap money good crops.

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Corn is king in the United States, for the crop now coming on should be worth at the lowest estimate $1,500,000,000. Cotton comes next, and its value ought not to be less than $750,000,000 or $800,000,000. Then comes wheat, the 1911 yield of which is figured at about $700,000,000. The grand total is approximately $3,000,000,000, or about one-third of the harvest expected this Autumn. It is conceded that wheat practically is out of the way, but there is some doubt about corn and cotton. According to the estimate of the United States government on July 1, allowing a large margin for deterioration, the corn yield ought to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000,000 bushels, which is slightly under the outcome for 1910.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	113⅞	113⅝	113¾
Balt. & Ohio	109½	109¼	109½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	83	82⅞	83
Canadian Pac	245½	245⅛	245¼
Ches. & Ohio	82⅝	82⅜	82¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	129	128⅝	128¾
Erie	37	36⅞	36⅞
Erie 1st pf.	58¾	58⅝	58¾
Great North. pf.	137⅜	137¼	137¼
Illinois Central	146¼	146	146¼
Int.-Metropol	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Int.-Met. pf	51⅝	51½	51⅝
Ks. City So.	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
Louis. & Nash.	153	152⅝	152⅝
Lehigh Valley	174¾	174¾	174¾
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	37	37	37
Missouri Pac	50½	50⅜	50½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Norfolk & West	108¾	108½	108¾
Northern Pac	134⅜	133⅞	134⅛
Pennsylvania	125	125	125
Reading	158⅛	157⅝	157¾
Rock Island	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Southern Pac	124⅜	123⅞	123⅞
Southern Ry	33½	32⅞	33½
Union Pacific pf	192¼	191⅝	191⅝
Union Pacific pf	96	95½	95½
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	57½	57½	57½
Amer. Sm. & R.	80	79⅝	80
Am. Beet Sugar	54	53⅞	54
Am. Can	11⅝	11⅝	..
Am. Can pref.	87⅞	87½	87⅞
Anaconda Copper	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Cent. Leather	29⅜	29⅜	..
Distill. Secur.	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Harvester	124½	123½	124½
U. S. Steel	80¼	80	80
U. S. Steel pf	119	119	119
Va. Car Chem.	58	57⅝	58
West. El. & Mfg.	75	75	75

VEDRINE FIRST AT EDINBURGH

EDINBURG, Scotland, July 24.—Stealing a march on his competitors in the great aviation race for the $50,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail, Pierre Jules Vedrine, winner of the Paris to Madrid flight, sped his machine across the borders of England to-day and arrived here safely, covering the 325 miles from Hendon, England, in seven hours, at an average speed of forty-six miles an hour.

Charles T. Weyman is reported to have passed Doncaster at 2:40 p. m., having covered 150 miles in 95 minutes, and broken all aviation records for speed.

The program for to-day had called for the stopping of the aviators at Harrowgate, 182 miles north of Hendon, whence the aviators set out shortly after dawn. Vedrine, however, finding his machine in fine condition, decided to continue on and covered what was regarded as the worst part of the 1,010 mile route.

Lieutenant Conneau, the French officer, who flies under the name of Andre Beaumont, followed Vedrine into Edinburgh, reaching here without mishap. Conneau decided to proceed to this city after learning that Vedrine had overflown the limits of the day's stage.

More than 25,000 persons who underwent the discomfort of arising before dawn, cheered a farewell to the aviators who left Hendon on the second stage of the flight to-day. The weather conditions were ideal. The air was warm and the light breeze which prevailed, was not sufficiently strong to interfere with the machines.

BOSTON DENTISTS OFF FOR BIG CONVENTION

More than a hundred of Boston's most prominent dentists are on their way to attend a monster convention of the National Dental Association at Cleveland. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue through Friday. They are expected to attract 4,000 delegates from all over the country. The dentists left on a special car from the South Station over the Boston & Albany tracks to Albany, where they will connect with a special train from New York. The president of the association is Dr. Edward S. Gaylord of Providence, and the secretary is Dr. Charles W. Rodgers of Dorchester.

MISS SCULLY IS A DORCHESTER BRIDE

A pretty little wedding took place last evening in Dorchester when Miss Catherine E. Scully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scully, and George F. McGlone were united by Rev. Father Cronin of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, Columbia Road. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Clifford and the best man Mr. James Dolan. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, No. 817 Dorchester avenue. After a month's honeymoon trip to Lake Champlain, they will reside at No. 105 River street, Mattapan.

WOMAN SLAIN BY YOUTH IS BURIED

Mrs. Frances E. Wilkinson, who was shot down and killed Friday afternoon at her home, No. 437 Somerville avenue, Somerville, by Frank J. Blaskoveck, was buried in St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington, to-day. Funeral services were held from St. Catherine's Church, Spring Hill. Rev. John J. Sweeney officiated.

SALT LAKE QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles A. Stoneham & Co., No. 53 State street.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Beck Tunnel	.20½	—
Black Jack	.12½	.13½
Carisa	—	.20
Cedar Talisman	.04½	.05
Colorado	.42½	.43
Columbus Consolidated	.37	.40
Crown Point	.05	.05¾
Demijohn	.10	.11
Grand Central	.70	.87
Iron Blossom	1.05	1.10
Iron King	.06	.05
King William	.07½	.08¾
Lower Mammoth	.03	—
Little Bell	.44	.49
May Day	.07¾	.08½
Mason Valley	8.75	9.05
Nevada Hills	3.50	—
Prince Consolidated	.70	.74
Seven Troughs	.03¾	.04½
Silver King Coalition	1.57½	1.75
Sioux Consolidated	.21	.22
Uncle Sam	.51	—
Victoria	.79	.81

TORONTO STOCKS.

Furnished by Charles A. Stoneham & Co., 411-418 Exchange building, No. 53 State street.

	—Opening— Bid.	Asked.
Beaver Cons.	.44	.46
Buffalo	1.50	2.00
Cobalt Lake	.23	.23¾
Coniagas	6.25	7.25
Crown Reserve	3.20	3.50
Great Northern	.12	.13
Greene Meehan	.02	.02½
Little Nipissing	.02	.02¾
McKinley-Darragh	1.64	1.68
Nova Scotia	.09	.12
Right of Way	.07	.08
Rochester	.03	.04
Temiskaming	.41	.42
Trethewey	.65	.95
Wettlaufer	—	1.10

"Old Fools" Get What They Deserve Says Suffrage Paper Editor.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Should women be blamed for accepting lavish presents from "old fools?"

If a "cross, crabbed old cove" forces his wealth and attentions upon a pretty young girl, should she be blamed for accepting the wealth and then letting him go his way?

These questions, suggested by the cases of Mrs. A. V. Sturtevant, formerly of Boston, known on the stage as Josephine Joy; Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins and Lillian Graham, who shot Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, were answered to-day by Miss Edith M. Whitmore, editor of a woman's suffrage paper and a prominent worker in the ranks of the suffragists.

"Do I think women ought to be blamed for letting old fools dance attendance upon them?" said Miss Whitmore. "I most emphatically do not. I believe the woman who strips an old fool ought to receive a medal for being brave and clever.

"The fact of the matter is that the 'Old Fool' is one of the worst pests we have in our community. He is almost as big a menace as Asiatic cholera, for the atmosphere surrounding him tends to sear a clean soul, which is worse than death.

Status of Society Wrong.

"This matter of 'Old Fools' who pursue attractive women is deeply interesting. In fact, I am delighted to be able to discuss it in the AMERICAN, for I want to point out how the laws of the present day are wrong—how the status of society is wrong."

Mrs. Sturtevant, it will be remembered, recently wrote to Mrs. Jenkins from her home in Passaic, and begged that she give her an interview. Mrs. Jenkins, who was the chief witness against Nathan Allen and John R. Collins, rich old men who showered her with diamonds and are charged with smuggling, finally went to Passaic.

While Mrs. Sturtevant was riding in the Jenkins auto, she is alleged to have suggested that Mrs. Jenkins introduce her to wealthy old men. She said she had obtained $25,000 from one old man in Boston. Her husband, Almer V. Sturtevant, has sued Willis B. Sterling, of Erie, Pa., another old man, for large damages for alienating the affections of his wife.

When all of these incidents were discussed with Mrs. Whitmore to-day she said:

Man to Be Blamed.

"A man's word is taken, but a woman's word is not." This is illustrated by two recent cases. Mrs. Jenkins was not believed, and every effort was made to discredit the stories told by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad.

"A great many good women in New York held up their hands in horror when they read of the Jenkins, Stokes and other similar cases. Well, I want to say right now that if anyone is to be blamed in cases of this kind it is the men, and not the women.

"An old flirt, with plenty of money to throw away, is one of the most pathetic and at the same time humorous sights to be looked upon in a civilized community. When I see these old fellows parading along Fifth avenue in their automobiles with young women sitting beside them, or buying lobsters and champagne for girls, it makes me wonder whether we are really civilized or not.

"Why, even the savages would not have tolerated an old flirt. The young men might come around to the tepee of the father of the girl they loved and offer them presents, but if an old cove of a savage happened to try that dodge he'd find himself minus a scalp.

Heydey for Old Coves.

"But it isn't that way nowadays. The old flirts and cross, crabbed coves are in the heydey of their existence.

"The more girls an old cove gets the better an old cove he is. And the old cove who enmeshes lots of girls gains the good will of the other old coves. The old cove type is entirely too prevalent nowadays.

"The 'Old Fool' who gets into a corner for his flirtations has no reason to complain. He knew what he was risking all the time.

"As for the girl who might get an old fool into a corner, I would applaud her. The game has been one of blind man's buff for the girl. Perhaps when she met the old flirt she didn't know whether he was married or not. Perhaps he told her he was single when he was married.

"And then finally, if the girl takes all he cares to lavish upon her—gets all she can out of him—I fail to see any harm in it. She is as lucky as the man in the wilderness who finds a lot of gold in a cross, crabbed, hollow tree.

"Right here I am going to use some slang. I don't like to use slang, but sometimes it is expressive. I am going to call these old flirts 'mummified mutts.' It is impossible for a young girl nowadays to preserve her integrity and stamina if these mummified old mutts get after her.

"As for this Mrs. Sturtevant, I think that if she really did make those old fools pay she did exactly right. They had plenty of money and were willing to shower it upon her. Why should she object? She did not lose her self-respect by taking it.

AD MEN WILL HEAR WOMEN

Women will take part in the gathering of 5,000 advertising men in this city Aug. 1 to 4, for the first time in the history of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. They will speak at the convention gatherings, and an elaborate program of entertainment for the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the ad men has been arranged by a committee of prominent Boston women.

The chairman of this hospitality committee is Mrs. George B. Gallup, and she is assisted by Mrs. Russell R. Whitman, chairman of excursions, and Mrs. Carrol J. Swan, chairman of bureau of information. Several important excursions have been arranged, including harbor trips on private yachts.

On the evening of the big banquet at Symphony Hall, which is the closing feature of the convention, the women will have a banquet of their own at one of the Boston hotels.

Harriet Chalmers Adams of Washington, who has visited twenty-one American republics, and is one of the best known authorities on advertising and conditions in South America, will lecture to the convention on "Advertising and the Export Trade."

Took Perilous Trips.

Within three years she has encircled the South American continent, and was the first white woman to set foot upon many points reached in her travels. She endured hardships and privations that many women could not survive. She made a 1,000-mile saddle trip across the Andes. The way from Tirapata, which is 11,000 feet above the sea level, led to the third and highest chain of the Andes, the great Cordillera, which was crossed at the Pass of Aricoma, 17,000 feet above the sea. The trail brought Mrs. Adams down the 12,000 feet of mountain into the savage country of Peruvia, which marks the border of Brazil. On this vast section the wild Indians, known as Chunchos, not to speak of wild beasts, monkeys and bird life of wonderful variety, were encountered.

Mrs. Adams was the first woman to make the journey along the coast from the Amazon River to Cayenne, French Guiana. She spent three months in the forests with the Indians and Bosch negroes, known as the wild negroes of the bush.

Her most interesting experience, because of its extreme peril, was met in the Andes—when the Adams party was caught in a driving blizzard on the shoulder of Mount Mystic at an altitude of 17,000 feet.

Woman Ad Expert.

"We found a herd of llamas, and we crept in among them and nestled close to the animals, said Mrs. Adams. "I pillowed my head on the warm fur of one and got my feet under the body of another. I slept warm and comfortable, as did all of us. It was a queer but enjoyable experience and although the altitude at times almost baffled our efforts to reach the top, we managed to make the climb.

Mrs. Helen Mar Shaw Thomson of Chicago will lecture on "Advertising and Daily Bread." Mrs. Shaw-Thomson gained her education in Boston schools and took chemistry and medical science at the Women's Medical College of New York Infirmary. She has traveled extensively in England, Scotland and the continent, and is familiar with every city of her own country.

She has probably achieved as great success in the advertising field as any woman in the world. She has been advertising manager of some of the largest houses of the West and has edited a number of advertising magazines. She has had sole charge of great billboard, street car and newspaper advertising campaigns for national advertisers. She bases her advertising copy on logic of which she has been a deep student.

The advent of the woman advertising expert into the National Advertising Association is an innovation which was made by the Pilgrim Publicity Association of Biston, which is n charge of the convention program.

Trips for Women Guests.

The women guests of the association will enjoy automobile trips along the North shore, and various luncheons and lawn parties have been planned. Each woman will be provided with a special belt buckle of handsome design, without any advertising matter of any kind, which will identify each member as one of the Ad Men's convention party. Special shopping trips and visits to stores where special advertising displays will be made, will be features of the women's part of the convention.

DUST IN YOUR EYES

The Parlor Optician your innocence knows and prepares you a little surprise; as through you he goes he cleverly throws a handful of dust in your eyes—a lot of bluff stuff about your eyesight being nearly gone, but he can save it for the small sum of seven dollars for glasses with high-sounding names and freakish wrinkles. You don't realize how badly you've been stung until you find that Wilson Bros.' price for glasses to correct your vision is $3 to $5 less. Remember, WILSON BROS., the Scollay Sq. Jewellers, employ five skilled opticians and grind their own prescription lenses on the premises in full view of customers. Eyes tested free. Their only store, next to Big Teakettle, open evenings. A safe place to trade. Glasses repaired while you wait.

UNION CHARGES KILLING ON SHIP

Complaint was made to United States District Attorney French to-day by the Boston Marine Firemen's Union that James Chadwick, a member of the union, died on the coal steamer Everett as a result of brutality when the steamer was anchored off Baltimore on July 3. In a statement given the United States District Attorney by Hugh Edmondson, business agent of the union, an officer of the Everett was accused of great cruelty. It is alleged the officer threw a shovel of hot coals at Chadwick as the latter was lying exhausted on the deck. Chadwick died without regaining consciousness.

The Everett is one of the New England Coal and Coke Company's fleet and is now docked at one of the railroad piers in South Boston. The evidence presented the District Attorney was that furnished in a signed statement by William H. Hunt, third engineer on the Everett, who lives at No. 854 East Broadway, South Boston.

MOTHER'S WILL STOPS WEDDING

A mother's voice spoke from the grave to-day opposing the proposed marriage of her daughter and cutting her off from her share of her property should she marry a man whose name is given in the will. The mother's wish became known to-day when the will of Mrs. Mary Jane Lawrence, who was the wife of John R. Lawrence, a Milton contractor, was filed for probate in the Norfolk County Court in Dedham.

She leaves all her property to her husband with some provisions as to what shall be done with it after his death. When he dies $500 each is to be given to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children and the Working Boys' Home in this city. Another clause E reads:

"I give my homestead at No. 41 Pleasant street to my husband and he shall dispose of it in his will. I now add to clause E that if my adopted daughter, Mary E. Lawrence, shall marry Vincent Bulger she shall be excepted from the list of persons my husband shall name in his will."

Amusements.

CREATORE AND HIS BAND
American League Park
Every Night at 8:15 Including Sundays.
TONIGHT
Featuring "THE IRISH CAPRICE"
and Act 1st of "Aida"
Admission to Grand Stand 25 Cents. Reserved Seats 25c Extra

GLOUCESTER & "North Shore"
Steel Steamers "Cape Ann" & "City of Gloucester" leave North Side Central Wharf, foot of State St. Elevated Stairs, Boston, weather right. Week Days, 10 A. M., 2 P. M.; leave Gloucester 2:15 P. M. Sundays and Holidays leave Boston at 10:15 A. M.; leave Gloucester at 3:15 P. M. Music. Fare 50c, either way. E. S. MERCHANT, General Manager. Boston & Gloucester Steamboat Co.

BASS POINT NAHANT
Shore Dinners. Leave Otis Wharf 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.30, 2.20, 3.30, 5.10, 6.15, 8.
DANCING, etc. Return from Bass Point 10.30, 12m., 1.30, 3.30, 5, 6.30, 9.45
NEW BASS POINT & REVERE LINE
8 steamers from Bass Point to Revere Ocean Pier and return every 20 minutes.

FOR FISHING GROUNDS
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Boston to New York $2.25 Trolley and Boat
Special through car leaves Postoffice sq. daily and Sunday at 2:45 P. M. Tickets and information at Pass. Dept. B. N. St. Ry. Co., 309 Wash. st.
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PARAGON PARK AND PALM GARDEN
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Cabaret Show in PALM GARDEN
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Tours and Travels.

THE COLONIAL LINE
Via Rail and Boat
BOSTON TO NEW YORK
Daily and Sunday
$2.90 One Way
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Via Rail and Boat, Daily and Sunday.
NEW YORK, via Trolley and Boat, $2.26
New Management—Improved Service.
Ticket Office, 314 Washington St., Boston.

Amusements.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BASE BALL
TOMORROW AT 3:15
CHICAGO
Tickets on Sale at Wright & Ditson's, 344 Washington St.; Herrick's, Copley Sq.

BY SEA TO NEW YORK
DIRECT FROM CITY TO CITY
ALL-THE-WAY-BY-WATER ROUTE
Luxurious, New Steel Passenger Steamships
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Daily, including Sundays, at 4 P. M.
from India Wharf, Boston, Mass., due to arrive at New York the following day at about 8.30 A.M.
FARE in either direction $4.00
Staterooms $1.00 to $8.00
Through Tickets and Express Service for Freight, Automobiles and Horses.
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NORUMBEGA PARK
OPEN DAILY AT 10 A. M.
Magnificent Covered Open Air Theatre
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Mr. John Craig Announces
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Continuous 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
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A Big Laughing Show This Week
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Boston American Office.

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B—716.
C—733, 780, 711, 707, 781, 721.
D—733.
E—736.
F—756, 760, 761, 723.
G—722, 722, 720, 731, 721.
H—754, 750.
L—715, 761.
M—732.
N—713, 712, 746, 702, 704.
P—713, 714, 724, 720, 725.
Q—732, 733, 702, 711.
R—711, 715, 756.
S—721, 767.
T—763.
V—714, 755.
X—709, 758, 726.
Y—722, 757.
Z—720, 738, 704.

AT 264 WASHINGTON ST.

C—15.
D—130.
E—39, 77.
F—88.
G—79.
H—78, 83.
M—40.
N—4, 20.
P—74.
R—153.
W—75, 93, 94.

Deaths.

O'TOOLE—In Hyde Park, July 22, Abbie, wife of Michael O'Toole. Funeral from her late residence, 65 Loring st., Tuesday, July 25. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Most Precious Blood, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A pocket book on Malden-Melrose car at Chelsea square, Sunday, containing a sum of money, two keys and photographs of self. Finder please return to 12 Waldon st., Revere, off Beach st.; reward.

LOST—A wolfhound collie, 7 mos. old, collar marked "Edward H. Deady"; suitable reward. F. 758, Boston American.

FOUND—Tender in Hull Gut; owner can have same by identifying same. C 700, Boston American.

Special Announcements.

GREEN STAMPS

TOBACCO TAGS AND CERTIFICATES, GOLD Stamps, Mothers' Oats, exchanged Legal Stamps. 244 Washington st., rm. 80, Globe bldg.

MARKED CARDS, for magical and expose work; line, block-out and shade ink; also the Sealed Book. W. S. STIRLING, New Adams House, Portland, Maine.

Business Personals.

LADIES' CONFINEMENT CASES—Physicians attending; infants adopted or boarded. For particulars write COLLINSWOOD SANITARIUM, Hartford, Ct.

Information Wanted.

ANYONE having information as to the present address of Anson M. Lord (a son of Oliver Lord, deceased), who is entitled to share in the estate of his deceased uncle, is requested to communicate with BOWERS & SANDS, 31 Nassau st., New York city.

INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Amelia Gyracia, wife of John Francis. Anyone knowing her address kindly communicate with MARY BATES, General Delivery, Worcester, Mass.

MISSING PERSONS FOUND in all parts of the world. Address Lock Box 3716, Boston, Mass.

Adoption.

HEALTHY INFANT, by good family. J 751, Boston American.

Printing.

GOOD PRINTING AT REASONABLE RATES. STATIONERY, programs, catalogs, booklets and magazines. THE FOUR SEAS COMPANY, 120 Tremont st., Boston.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; 1,000 circulars, $1; no samples. B. BRIEF PRESS, 61 Leverett st., Boston.

Furniture.

SURE CASH BUYER for second-hand furniture, antiques, clothing, merchandise of every description. M. STEINERT, 1862 Washington st., Roxbury; tel. 2808-L.

WANTED—5,000 Old geese feather beds; highest cash paid; send postal; will call sure. EASTERN FEATHER CO., 122 Second st., Chelsea, Mass.

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FIRST-CLASS lining makers, first-class hand folders, first-class vamp and top seamers. Apply to A. P. STARRATT,

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WANTED; first-class; a man thoroughly familiar with high grade pattern work. Apply to R. H. LONG MACHINERY CO., South Framingham, Mass.

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EXPERIENCED electric light linemen wanted for city and suburban work. Apply to FRED T. LEY & CO., 642 East First st., South Boston.

Tool Makers and All Around Machinists

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Wanted, first class only, on gasolene motors, men with tools preferred. Apply Y 738, Boston American.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC wanted, at once, first-class man on automobile radiator repairing; good wages and steady work. Apply THE AUTO METAL CO., 520 Worthington st., Springfield, Mass.

CARRIAGE WASHER; must be first-class, steady job; state wages expected and reference. BEACHAM'S STABLE, Portsmouth, N. H.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, drug clerk, unregistered, three or more years' experience, best of reference required. Apply to HORACE I. JOHNSON, 617 Main st., Waltham, Mass.

ENTRY CLERKS—Wanted, entry clerks to figure stock sheets for the first week in August. Apply to MR. HAWKINS, JORDAN MARSH COMPANY.

MACHINISTS—Wanted, first-class machinists for repair work and setting machines and first-class planer and shaper hands. Address Lock Drawer 26, Boston, Mass.

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PHARMACIST—Experienced Hebrew pharmacist wanted. European diploma required. Apply Q 770, Boston American.

SALESMAN—Traveling salesman, 24 to 33 yrs., ambitious and enthusiastic, $50 per week. 50 Journal bldg.

SPINNERS on J. & B. mules; need three steady hustlers; steady work; good wages. SOMERSET WOOLEN CO., Monson, Mass.

WASHMAN—Experienced washman with fireman's license to assist; state wages, etc. COOK LAUNDRY CO., Worcester, Mass.

WEAVERS—Wanted, fancy woolen broad loom weavers, one loom job. SUGAR RIVER MILLS, Newport, N. H.

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LEARN AUTO DRIVING AND

REPAIRING in our repair shop, personal instruction to students has made us successful; look up our record for securing licenses; day or evening. RONNEY & GREIG, 42 Chandler st., corner Berkeley st., Boston.

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CHECKERS—Games, positions, traps, shots, 40 pages, 10 cents. H 756, Boston American.

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I MADE $50,000 in five years with a mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. HEACOCK, 5102, Lockport, N. Y.

MEN WANTED, age 18-35, for firemen, $100 monthly, and brakemen, $80, on railroads in Boston vicinity; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion; railroad employing headquarters; 4,868 men sent to positions in 1910; state age; send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Dept. 67, 227 Monroe street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEN wanted to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; day and evening instruction; call or send stamps for particulars. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 500 Tremont st., Boston.

STOCK SALESMAN, with following; have gilt-edge oil proposition to offer you; Boston suburbs, Worcester, Springfield, Taunton, Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell and Lawrence. Write or call, J. MOULTON WALES, Eastern Representative, 967 Blue Hill av., Dorchester, Mass.

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READ our Saturday weekly bargain list. ALBEE'S BIG SECOND-HAND STORE FIXTURE AND STOVE SHOP, 58 Hanover st.

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BOOKS BOUGHT, cloth-bound, all kinds, high price. JOHNSON'S, 303 Tremont st.

Machinery and Tools.

MACHINERY moved by O. BOWEN, 2 Bowker st., corner Sudbury st., Boston.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Packing cases about 2 by 3 feet; can use in carload lots; quote prices. NATIONAL SEAT & NOVELTY MFG. CO., Hop River, Ct.

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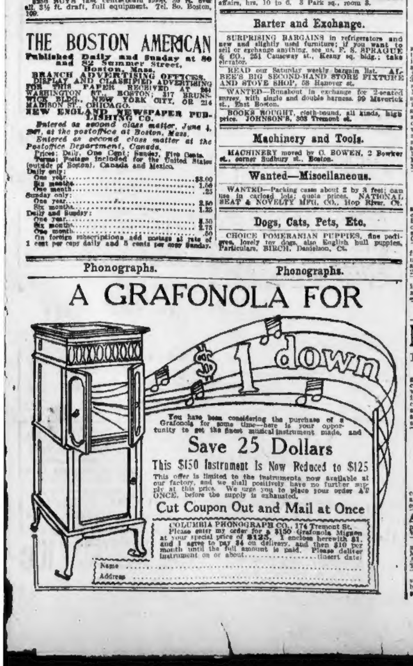

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City of Boston.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON—Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the relocation and construction of Providence street, Boston Proper, as a highway, from Columbus avenue to Berkeley street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board—that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and—that it appoints 12.30 o'clock p. m. of August 2, 1911, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary. July 18, 1911.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON—Ordered: That due notice be given, that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the relocation and construction of Church street, Boston Proper, as a highway, from Boylston street to Providence street, substantially as shown on a plan in the office of this Board—that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement, and—that it appoints 12.30 o'clock p. m., of August 2, 1911, and the office of this Board as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary. July 18, 1911.

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President Taft Thanks Democratic Party and the Hearst Newspapers for Reciprocity

In his several comments upon Reciprocity published in to-day's **AMERICAN** the President of the United States illustrates in high degree the frankness and magnanimity which are so large a part of his nature and repute.

Such an expression will not be more helpful to the recipients of the Presidential commendation than to the generous lips which utter it.

President Taft's tribute to the consistent vigor and effectiveness of the eight Hearst newspapers in their advocacy of Reciprocity is especially gratifying, not only from the high and illustrous source from which the tribute springs, but also from the honest consciousness that the Presidential commendation has been deserved.

When the **AMERICAN** and its associate newspapers have a conviction upon a great public issue, it has always been their custom to give themselves vigorously to its advocacy.

Not half-heartedly nor in sporadic expression, but in whole hearted and tireless persistence these newspapers have always made it their policy to press their advocates to triumphant success or to follow them to a failure embittered by no lack of fidelity to our faith.

It may not be immodest to say here that it is the strenuous convictions of the Hearst newspapers which have given them continued and increasing force in the public life of this country.

It is in this spirit that these newspapers gave themselves to the advocacy of the trade agreement with Canada.

From the very beginning the editorial page and the news columns have spared neither space nor energy in intelligent presentation of the facts and arguments which sustained this cause.

Six weeks ago the prospects of the Reciprocity pact were at their gloomiest at Washington. The President himself, faithful and diligent as he has been from the beginning to this great economic measure, was in doubt of its success. The comments of the press and the atmosphere of the Capitol were full of suggestion of the possible failure of the agreement in the Senate.

It was at this "psychological moment" that the Hearst newspapers doubled the space and quadrupled the energy which they had given to the Reciprocity cause. They sounded throughout the realm of their circulation the danger of defeat which threatened the measure and rallied unceasingly the friends of Reciprocity throughout the country to renewed effort in its behalf.

For three consecutive weeks the Hearst newspapers concentrated their entire news and editorial strength upon the advocacy of this measure. Within this period the leading and conspicuous editorial of every issue was given to the Reciprocity cause.

Our bureau at Washington subordinated in degree other issues to this one.

And it is doubtless to the effects of this whole hearted and conscientious support in Reciprocity's time of greatest need that the President of the United States so generously and emphatically refers in his personal message of to-day.

President Taft is also generous and conspicuously just in his frank acknowledgment of the indispensable and transcendent service of the Democratic Party to this measure. When he declares that the Democratic Party furnished the votes to pass the measure he states a self-evident fact. When he pays tribute to the Democratic majority in the House and to the Democratic minority in the Senate because in a national crisis "they did not stoop to play politics for partisan advantage" he evokes from the Democratic Party and the country an equally generous and equally just eulogy upon his own great service as the pioneer and the persistent and powerful advocate of the original plan.

Neither the Democratic Party in Congress nor the Hearst newspapers could if they would or would if they could rob President Taft of the laurels which he has bravely won and richly deserved in the establishment of this reciprocal trade alliance with the great national neighbor upon our northern boundary.

In the general and beneficent consummation there is glory enough for the Democratic Party and for the Republican President.

And if the Hearst newspapers, as Mr. Taft so unhesitatingly declares, have borne a great and conspicuous part in this epochal event, they have found their rich reward in the consciousness of a public duty faithfully performed, and in the generous recognition accorded to that service by no less a witness and authority than the President of the United States.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

THE MILLS OF NEW ENGLAND.

Editor AMERICAN:

I read with interest in the Sunday AMERICAN "What is the matter with the cotton mills in New England."

Here in Biddeford within two years the Pepperell Manufacturing Company built buildings at a cost of a million dollars. They are now building another mill for looms at a cost of half a million and instead putting in about a thousand looms. Each loom is reckoned to make one dollar a day profit.

Last year the cotton mills of Biddeford were shut down for a week or more at a time and again thus far this year for ten days.

Now if business is dull and there is no market for cotton why should they be building all the extra mills?

Certainly the operatives are not able to stand this curtailment with the pay they get. The children of those who have large families suffer from hunger and want.

It is needless to mention the enormous extra dividends that are paid by these corporations.

The only solution I see for the problem is that this is a new way of whipping the poor laborers into line so they won't dare ask for increase of wages.

Our cotton mills, as a result, on the individuals, of overwork and small wages are producing a generation of consumptives and intellectual and physical dwarfs.

READER OF THE AMERICAN.

CARRYING FIREARMS.

Editor AMERICAN:

The need for greater precaution against the carrying of firearms and dangerous weapons should be manifest, when we come to think of the shooting at North Adams.

Why the need for carrying firearms? The law should be enforced, and those guilty punished.

We cannot afford to allow people heavily loaded with knives and revolvers about our highways. It is dangerous and should be stopped.

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The statement of Tom L. Johnson in his autobiography that "the watered securities of franchise corporations are politics capitilized," is subject to some dissent, but when analyzed comes pretty near the truth.

All land monopoly is the result of legislation and the land values of a railroad or other public service corporation are given to it by special legislation, and this may be called "politics capitalized." Municipal ownership alone can stop this evil, solve the difficult problem and avert bitter civic strife.

This is the outcome in Europe. More and more in Great Britain are the semi-public utilities being owned and operated by municipalities. Eventually, no doubt, when we ultra-conservative citizens of the United States have caught up with the procession, we too shall cease to grant special privileges to a few, and then attempt the impossible task of regulating the monopolies we have created.

Barre, Vt. ROGER HEDGEWOOD.

Midsummer Day Dreams

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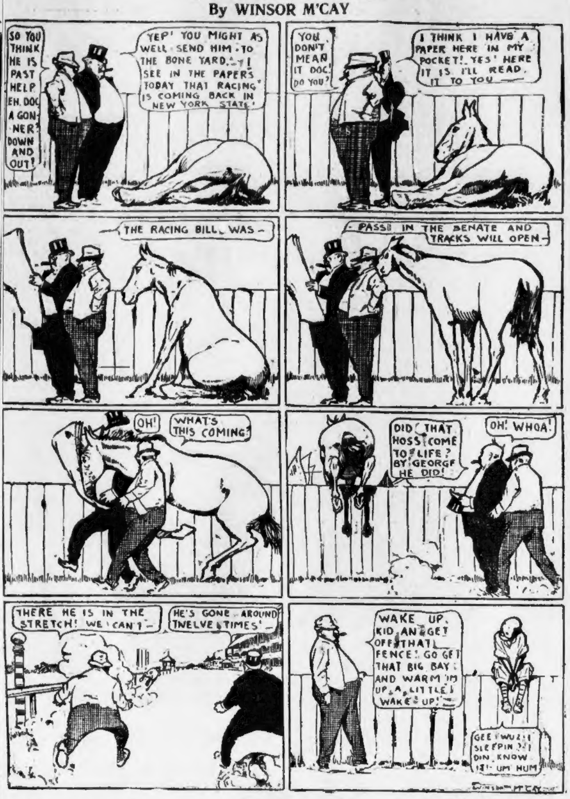
By WINSOR M'CAY


SO YOU THINK HE IS PAST HELP EH, DOC A GONNER? DOWN AND OUT!
YEP! YOU MIGHT AS WELL SEND HIM TO THE BONE YARD. I SEE IN THE PAPERS TODAY THAT RACING IS COMING BACK IN NEW YORK STATE!
YOU DON'T MEAN IT DOC! DO YOU?
I THINK I HAVE A PAPER HERE IN MY POCKET! YES! HERE IT IS. I'LL READ IT TO YOU —
THE RACING BILL WAS —
PASSED IN THE SENATE AND TRACKS WILL OPEN —
OH!
WHAT'S THIS COMING?
DID THAT HOSS COME TO LIFE? BY GEORGE HE DID!
OH! WHOA!
THERE HE IS IN THE STRETCH! WE CAN'T —
HE'S GONE AROUND TWELVE TIMES! —
WAKE UP, KID AN' GET OFF THAT FENCE! GO GET THAT BIG BAY AND WARM 'IM UP A LITTLE! WAKE UP!
GEE! WUZ I SLEEPIN'? I DIN' KNOW IT — UM HUM
WINSOR MCCAY

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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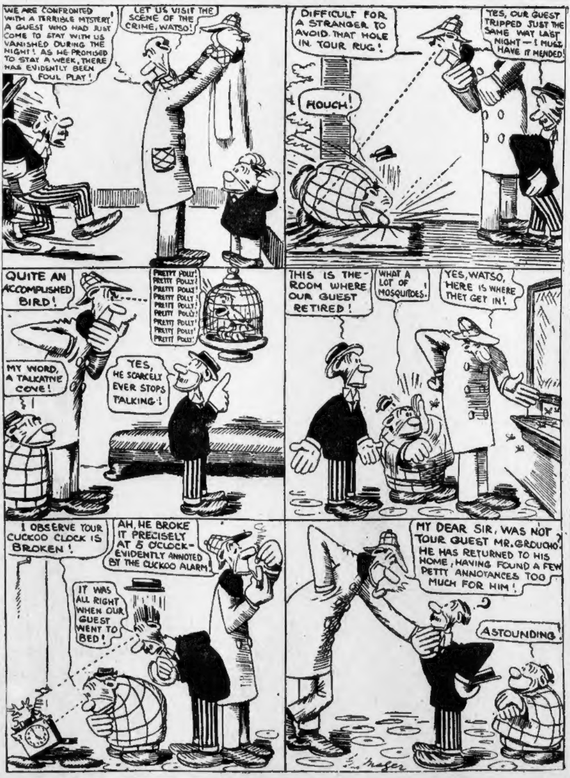
WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH A TERRIBLE MYSTERY! A GUEST WHO HAD JUST COME TO STAY WITH US VANISHED DURING THE NIGHT! AS HE PROMISED TO STAY A WEEK, THERE HAS EVIDENTLY BEEN FOUL PLAY!
LET US VISIT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, WATSO!
DIFFICULT FOR A STRANGER TO AVOID THAT HOLE IN YOUR RUG!
YES, OUR GUEST TRIPPED JUST THE SAME WAY LAST NIGHT — I MUST HAVE IT MENDED!
HOUCH!
QUITE AN ACCOMPLISHED BIRD!
PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY! PRETTY POLLY!
MY WORD, A TALKATIVE COVE!
YES, HE SCARCELY EVER STOPS TALKING!
THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE OUR GUEST RETIRED!
WHAT A LOT OF MOSQUITOES!
YES, WATSO, HERE IS WHERE THEY GET IN!
I OBSERVE YOUR CUCKOO CLOCK IS BROKEN!
AH, HE BROKE IT PRECISELY AT 5 O'CLOCK — EVIDENTLY ANNOYED BY THE CUCKOO ALARM!
IT WAS ALL RIGHT WHEN OUR GUEST WENT TO BED!
MY DEAR SIR, WAS NOT YOUR GUEST MR. GROUCHO? HE HAS RETURNED TO HIS HOME, HAVING FOUND A FEW PETTY ANNOYANCES TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
ASTOUNDING!
G. Mager

Sherlocko the Monk, with his friend, Dr. Watso, is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny detective work of Sherlocko in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Now We Should Like to Hear the Other Side—If There Is One

A Friendly Cotton Manufacturer Having Told Us That the Trouble With the Textile Business in New England is First the Failure of Three Cotton Crops, and Second the Uncertainty About the Tariff, We are Advised to Ask the Workers in the Mills What THEY Think About It—So We Ask Them

Immediately we began to call attention last week to the fact that the Sunday **AMERICAN** would contain a special article on the depression in the business of cotton manufacture, we began to get letters about it.

We said that we had asked a big cotton manufacturer to answer for us the question "What's the matter with the textile business?" and that his reply would appear in the Sunday paper. Some of our friends who occasionally write letters to us from the textile cities advised us before we had printed the mill man's story to "be sure and print the other side," too. They suggested that we ask some of the **OPERATIVES** to say what's the matter with the textile business. We consider the suggestion a good one. We intend to act upon it.

The manufacturer, you who read the Sunday **AMERICAN** must have observed, blamed the depression on to three bad crops of cotton in the South and the uncertainty about what Washington may do to the tariff on manufactured cotton. The textile business in New England, he said, will revive just as soon as we have had two or three good crops of cotton and when it is known that Washington has decided **NOT** to reduce the tariff. He inferred that a reduction in the tariff—that is, a reduction of some size, such as Senator La Follette talks of—would be followed by a reduction in wages.

Now, we confess that we do not know the first thing about the making of cotton goods, except that New England seems to be the American home of that industry and that its great mills appear to make splendid dividends for their Boston owners; and to make them **YEAR AFTER YEAR**, in good weather and bad. What our friend, the cotton manufacturer, had to say about the depression seemed **PLAUSIBLE** enough, but so far as the **AMERICAN** is concerned it is still an open question.

We shall be delighted to print, next Sunday, anything that an **OPERATIVE** in the cotton mills has to say on the subject. We invite letters from the folks who **DO THE WORK**, assuring all who may care to contribute that unless otherwise requested we shall use neither their names nor their addresses. We know how some petty officers in the cotton mills like to harass employes with courage enough to speak out, and we do not intend to be of any assistance to this species of **PETTY TYRANT**. At the same time we are bound to say that these petty officers, when they act in a mean, petty way, do not, in our opinion, reflect the wishes of such manufacturers as the gentleman who talked to us last week about crops and tariffs.

What **IS** the matter with the textile industry? If it isn't crops and the uncertainty about the tariff, what is it? What do the mill operatives say? We shall be pleased to hear from them, **IN CONFIDENCE**. It certainly does seem strange that, when every other line of industry in New England is profitable, the cotton mills, which in the past have piled up so many fortunes for their **OWNERS**, should be languishing. What is the reason, from the point of view of the folks who do the work? Read the **SUNDAY AMERICAN** for their answer.

Recent Happenings Emphasize the Need for a State Finance Commission

"Physician, heal thyself!"

The State created a finance commission to watch over Boston's financial operations. That institution was founded upon the old American idea of check and balance, which is sound in this case.

But the State has financial operations of its own which need to be scrutinized, and the other cities and towns of the State must raise money and spend it, must make contracts and perform them and superintend their performance.

Don't we need a strong, vigilant finance commission to watch over the State and the cities and towns? Would not a finance commission have prevented the unfortunate condition into which Lawrence has fallen? The present Mayor of Lawrence is a good man, but he has inherited the conditions of his city.

Few mayors are strong enough, unaided, to halt corruption and extravagance when it has gained headway. A former President once warned Congress in a message that "the way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but to return to frugality is difficult."

Is it not better to heed the old maxim that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?" Would it not have been better to have warned the officials and the people of Lawrence that they had started on the wrong road, and to stop them at the crossroads, than to have resorted to grand juries and jails?

The finance commission proposed by Governor Foss and passed by the House and now pending in the Senate offer no panacea for the ailments of negligence or corruption. But such a commission will help to make uniform the financial methods of the cities and towns, to lift the standards of those municipalities whose methods are below normal and to expose a corrupt job or an unscientific, unbusinesslike practice which the local connections and influences, operating upon the local officials, will prevent being exposed by them.

It will provide for the regular visitation of a body of men whose experience will soon make them experts and whose distance from the local conditions will make them independent.

Our cities and towns are but the branch offices of the great business of the Commonwealth and their business methods should be checked up and made uniform by these auditors of accounts which the pending bill calls a finance commission.

The proposed commission can never take the place of good citizenship in our cities and towns. Nothing can do that. If the Creator had intended that we should helplessly depend upon an outside power, He would never have left us all so imperfect and obliged us to work out our own salvation. But it will supplement our efforts.

Let us have the proposed finance commission. The Governor's business mind approves of it and so do the leading business organizations.